Jewelry salesmen attacked, robbed at gunpoint by seven men at beach

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A TWILIGHT stroll at the beach turned into a nightmare for two traveling jewelry salesmen who were forced to the ground by seven men carrying semi-automatic handguns.

The robbers failed to steal the suitcase containing the bulk of the jewelers' valuables, which was padlocked to the framework of the car, but they did grab an unsecured plastic bag of gold and gems worth $25,000 to $30,000, according to Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

The robbery has all the earmarks of the Colombian gangsters that have been tar-

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The bloodied victim of the armed robbery was comforted by police and paramedics.

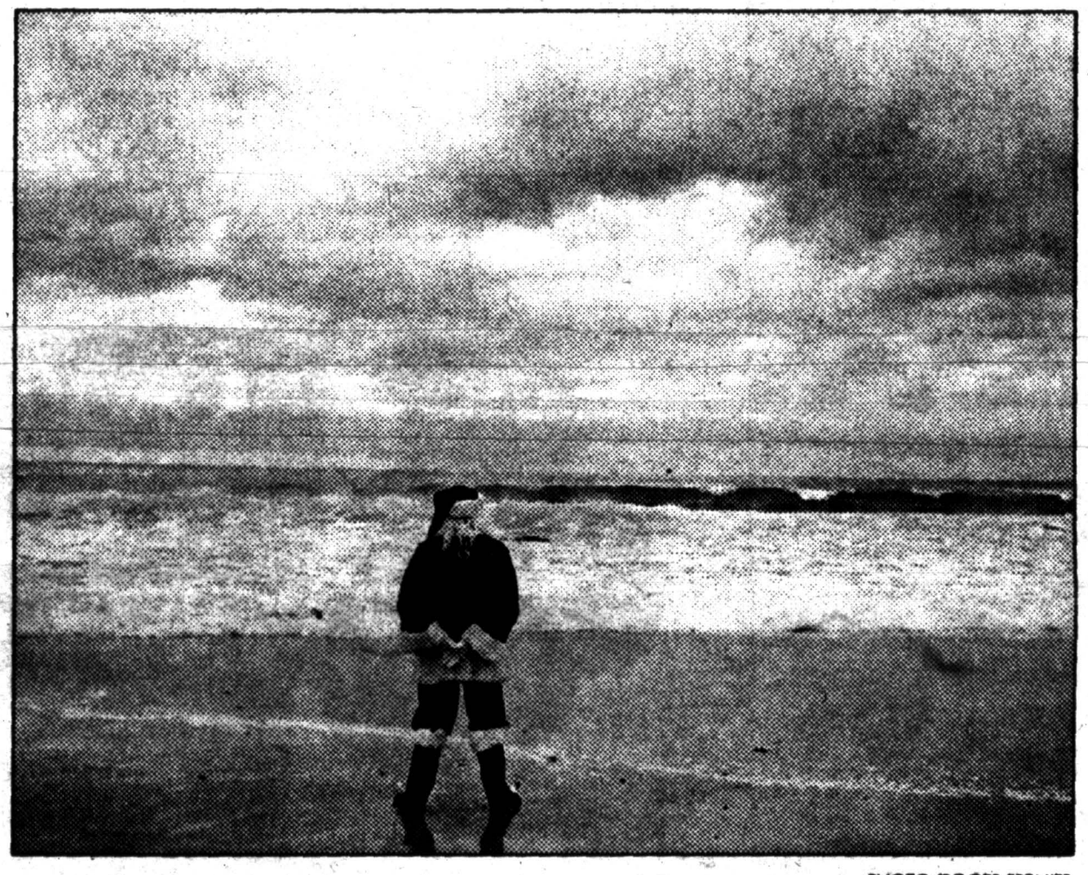
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■ *CELEBRITY SIGHTED AT CARMEL BEACH*



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MERRY OLD St. Nick contemplates the task ahead, perhaps wishing that his hurried elves could have the chance to share a quiet moment at the beach. Kris Kringle may even be thinking about moving his whole operation south to Carmel, where the otters and other damp denizens of the deep might help with a few deliveries.

Monterey County told Hatton freeway requires Coastal Commission OK

By PAUL WOLF

WHETHER IT'S a "minor technical issue" or a "big hurdle," the county may have to amend its Local Coastal Plan before Caltrans can build the Hatton Canyon Parkway.

In a December 8 letter to the county, the deputy director of the Coastal Commission's Santa Cruz office, Tami Grove, wrote that an amendment to the LCP will be required before construction of the controversial freeway can begin.

Grove said the commission studied the freeway back in 1988 and found it consistent with environmental standards in the Coastal Act itself. But the new road "is not approvable . . . until an LCP amendment to accommodate the project has been prepared, reviewed and approved," she wrote.

The design and engineering work for the project is 90 percent complete, and funding for the $43 million project is secured, according to Caltrans Project Manager José Poncé, who expects construction to begin next fall.

He said the Caltrans legal department is studying the implications of the letter. So is Monterey County Counsel Doug Holland, who did not know about the letter when he was contacted by The Pine Cone Thursday. He said he doesn't believe an amendment is needed, but said he will know more after studying Grove's arguments.

The correspondence was a response to an inquiry from the Monterey Regional Park District, which officially opposes the freeway.

"We are merely reminding the county that if this project is to go forward, it cannot legally do so until an LCP amendment . . . has been fully certified and has taken legal effect," Grove wrote.

Major or minor obstacle?

Supervisor Simon Salinas, a supporter of the freeway, said the requirement seems to be a "minor technical issue" and a "small procedural matter." He argued it is not significant enough to delay construction.

Meanwhile, Fifth District Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter, a project

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Deputy detains dumpster diver — weapons, explosives found

By KIRSTIE WILDE

AN ALERT sheriff's deputy on routine patrol spotted suspicious activity at a dumpster behind Carmel Rancho Shopping Center in the early hours Thursday morning, which ended with multiple weapons and explosives charges against 24-year-old Jonathan Dieter Farrald of Del Rey Oaks.

Deputy Mickey Hernandez reported finding Farrald inside the dumpster just after midnight.

A search of his car revealed a loaded semi-automatic handgun, a rifle, and a pipe bomb, according to Hernandez. The Santa Cruz County bomb squad was called in to destroy the explosives.

Farrald faces charges of possession of deadly weapons (knives in the car), carrying concealed weapons, and possession of a destructive device.

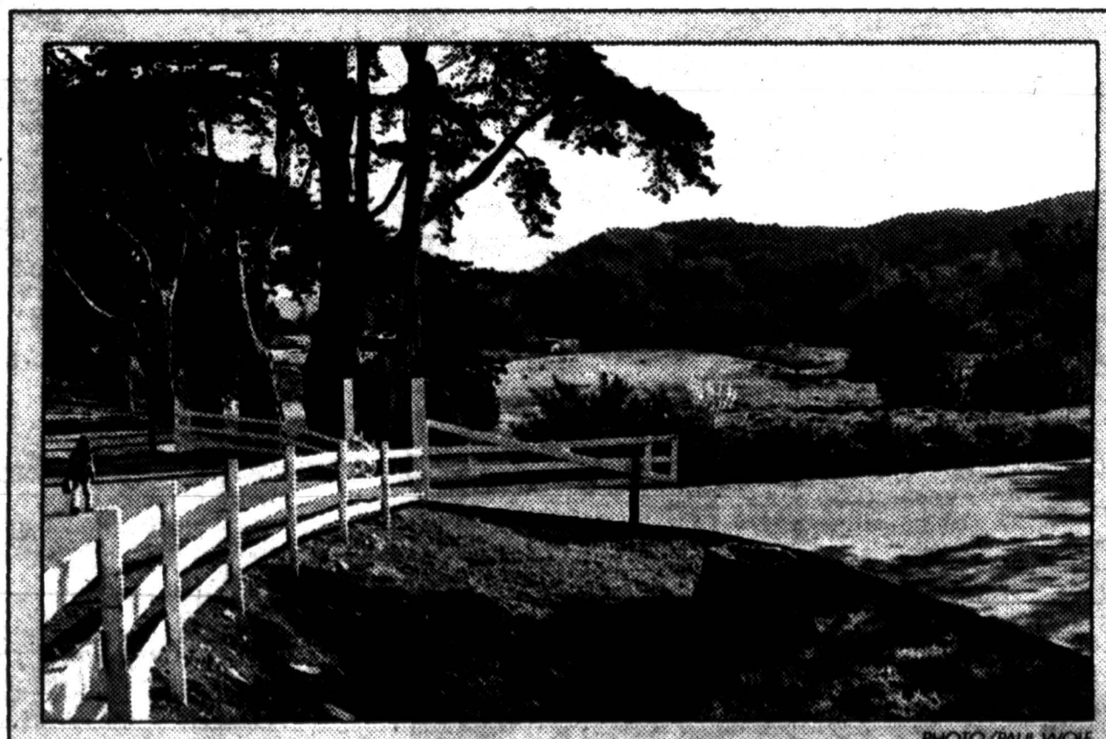
Did the alert deputy have to search the dumpster too?

"No, although those jobs are usually assigned based on seniority," said Sgt. Jim Meckel, "a deputy-come-lately had to do the dumpster dive."

But his efforts were also rewarded — another loaded gun was found hidden in the garbage.

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RIO PARK: *Protecting without owning?*

This is a view of the north side of Rio Park, as seen from the eastern edge of Mission Ranch. The Carmel City Council Tuesday agreed to consider selling the park to the Diocese of Monterey (Carmel Mission) and the regional park district. Should those two buy the city-owned park, Carmel would get out from under annual payments of $204,000, which are now scheduled to continue until the year 2010. Uses for the land, zoned for residential development, would include a ball field, hiking trails and a bridge traversing Carmel River. See page 3C for complete story.

Carmel Public Works' accident-free record saves money

By PAUL WOLF

OVER THE last five years, not a single full day of work has been missed by anyone in the eight-person Carmel Public Works Department, and that is being hailed as quite an achievement.

Carmel Mayor Ken White presented the department with an official commendation, noting that its staff "has consistently demonstrated their dedication to accident-free performance."

City Administrator Jere Kersnar told The Pine Cone that the department's outstanding record avoids not only the human suffering that results from accidents, but "thousands of dollars" each year in medical bills and increased liability insurance.

The city is self-insured for worker's compensation claims, with the council currently budgeting $125,000 for worker's comp claims throughout the city organization, according to Sandi Davenport, city financial services coordinator. Meanwhile, its liability insurance is currently about $335,000 a year, she said.

According to Kersnar, there is also the indirect savings of not having to fill positions while workers are on injury leave.

"There is also the benefit of increased service levels when you don't have people off work for two weeks, 30 days or however long it is," he said.

Public Works Director Jim Cullem, who's been with the city for a decade, said most departments, the local one included, are lucky to go a year without an accident warranting a trip to the doctor and time off work.

Over the last five years, Cullem said, "We've had people in need of a stitch or two but nothing that has ever sent someone home for the full day."

The perfect record doesn't mean, however, that the department hasn't filed claims for injuries unrelated to accidents, as in the case of the public works mechanic who has chronic elbow and knee pain.

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DMFPO board member clarifies vote on P.B. lot plan

BILL PHILLIPS, the lone hold-out in the 10 — 1 vote by the Del Monte Forest Property Owners Association board of directors to support the Pebble Beach Co.'s lot program, is still the lone hold-out.

In its Dec. 12 issue, The Pine Cone inaccurately reported that Phillips had changed his vote to make the board's endorsement unanimous. In fact, the unanimous vote was merely to clarify the wording of the board's resolution supporting the lot program, along with a list of five conditions about traffic, parking, water, open space and construction of a new equestrian center.

Phillips said he voted for the wording of the resolution, but that did not change his earlier vote against the resolution itself.

"I would still vote against the lot program as it exists," he told The Pine Cone on Tuesday.

Phillips said he is still concerned about the loss of trees, the total number of lots, increases in traffic inside the forest and at the Highway 1 gate, and the protection of views in several forest subdivisions.

Phillips was vastly outnumbered by the ten other members of the DMFPO board, who voted to endorse the company's plan to build a new golf course, create 316 building sites, construct a new state-of-the-art equestrian center and designate 400 more acres of open space in the forest.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Woman on mushroom hunt staggers through Pebble Beach yard with large kitchen knife

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Five juveniles found walking around in the area of Guadalupe & 7th past curfew (at 3:50 a.m.). Warned of Municipal Code violation and turned over to custody of a parent of one of the kids.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Kitchen window found open on building at Lincoln and 7th. Officer closed window but was unable to secure it. Dispatch will attempt to contact responsible party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 86-year-old Monterey woman slipped and fell on sidewalk after leaving Carmel Foundation. Transported to CHOMP for treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn on Junipero reports the theft of a small 'drop box' safe from the office. No cash was inside.

Carmel area: Man became concerned about his mother who lives on Pacific Meadows when he lost contact with her while talking on the phone to her. It was discovered that the electricity went out and so did the phone.

Carmel area: On Trevis Way a woman reports that someone smashed the back window of her car and stole her purse.

Carmel area: South of Carmel at Palo Colorado Canyon, two people were struck by a man with a metal object and had to be transported to CHOMP. Man put in lock-up.

Carmel area: A Rio Road mother reported her juvenile son was missing from his bed and that he was not anywhere in the house. While the sheriff was investigating, the boy came home. He had been riding around in a car with some friends.

Carmel Valley: Woman who works in Carmel Valley says she was wrongfully fired from her job.

Pebble Beach: Spyglass Woods Drive resident heard something like glass breaking from inside his house. Someone had broken the window on his car.

Pebble Beach: Majella Road resident reported seeing a woman staggering through his yard carrying a large kitchen knife. The woman left the area in her red Toyota Celica. Vehicle located at registered owner's address. Woman stated she had been picking mushrooms, as she does every year about this time.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Large limb in the road at 13th and Junipero. Public works notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Telephone wire in road on Scenic near Ocean. Pac Bell advised.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Noise complaint from an inn on Junipero. A clock radio in a vacant room was playing music, disturbing adjacent guests. Night clerk turned the offending noise off.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint that workers were entering a residence at Mission and Santa Lucia without tenant's or owner's permission. Builder said he had owner's permission to enter and said he will schedule a meeting with owner to resolve dispute.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Business on Ocean reports receiving two letters containing obscene material.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn on Dolores reports the theft of a television, worth $300, from one of the guest rooms.

Carmel area: Woman on Alta reports that a man was banging on her door and refusing to leave. Man was there to serve her with civil papers. Papers were served and the problem was resolved. Woman wanted the man to be warned not to return to the premises.

Carmel area: Juvenile found on Carmel school grounds in possession of alcohol. Cited into probation as a minor in possession.

Carmel area: Woman on Alta reported that a man showed up at her house demanding the return of her kids' house rental deposit. This is the third time he has been to the house; she is not planning to return the money. She was advised that this was a civil matter.

Carmel Valley: El Robledo resident expressed concern regarding a woman who exhibited strange behavior during unwanted visits to his residence. She was warned to stay away.

Carmel Valley: Two parents in Carmel Valley, one on Rinconada and one on Ford Road, reported that their sons ages 18 and 19 have left home and not returned.

Carmel Valley: Woman reports that a Carmel Valley thrift store had its front door forced open.

Carmel Valley: Man on Tassajara reports that his generator had been vandalized.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on 2nd near San Carlos was seen trimming a few dead branches from a tree in front of her home. Advised regarding possible municipal code violation. Promised to stop.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Underage individual attempted to buy alcohol with his brother's ID. Admonished and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Business on San Carlos reports five suspicious females came into the store and attempted to distract workers in a possible theft attempt. No further description.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint from man that he had not been paid for window washing job. 2nd man requested he be sent a bill and said he would pay.

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opponent, cast the letter in a more dramatic light, saying, "People have been led to believe this project is ready to go, and that is clearly not the case."

Potter, who is also a member of the Coastal Commission, said LCP consistency, needed for the coastal development permit, is one of two "big hurdles" that the project must clear. The other one is the federal permit needed for the project's wetland encroachment.

Potter estimated that such an amendment could take six months to complete. "I think it is odd that this issue wasn't taken care of long ago," Potter said.

Salinas admitted that the officials hadn't given the issue of LCP adequacy much thought. "I assumed the LCP was fine," he said. "I imagine we will have to see what technical requirements and pubic hearings are ahead of us."

Another county supervisor, Tom Perkins, said the requirement "speaks to process, not the viability of the project."

Joe Lopez, a staff planner with the county's transportation agency, agreed with that assessment, saying the amendment is a "loose string that needs to be tied," but not a major roadblock to the freeway.

■ *For the complete text of the letter from the Coastal Commission staff, see page 4C.*

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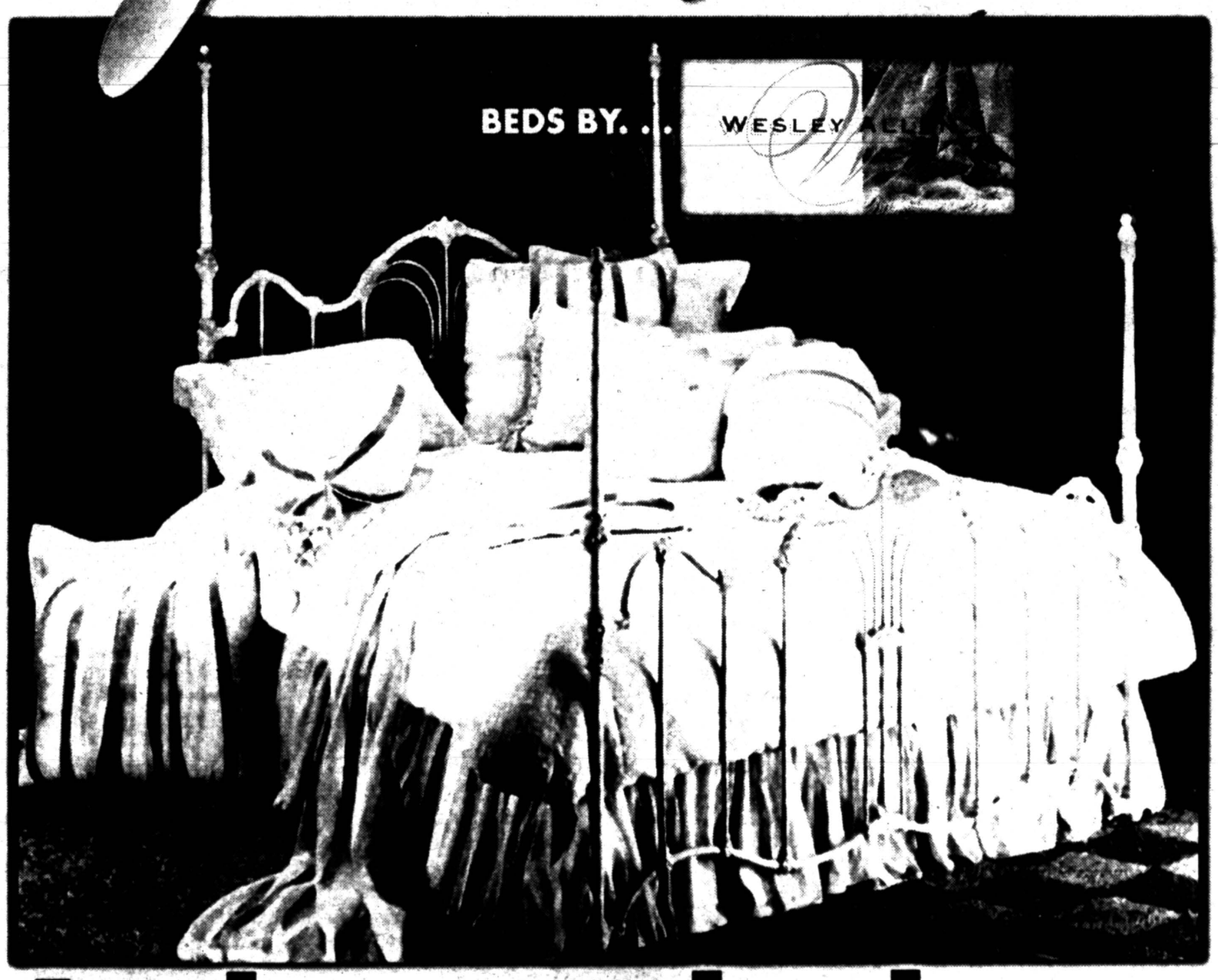
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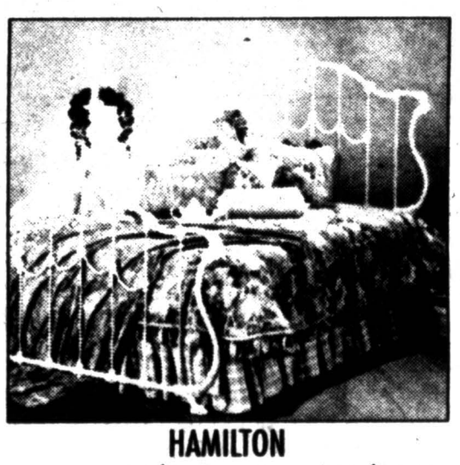
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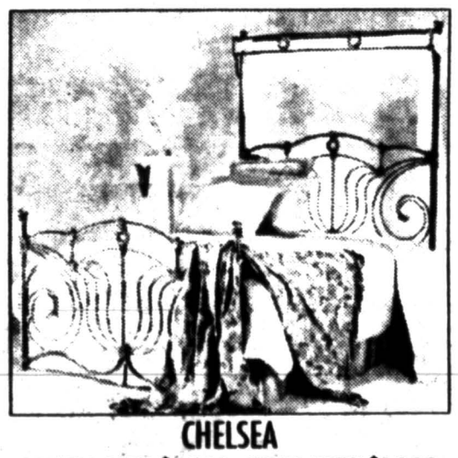




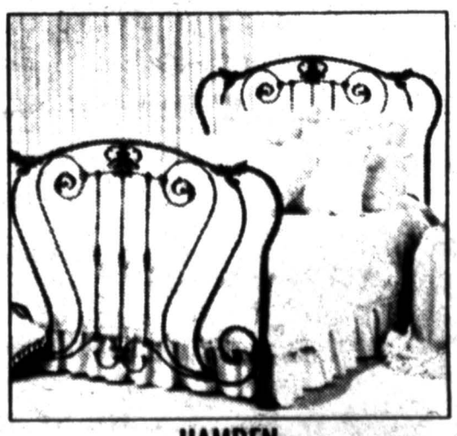
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geting traveling jewelry salespeople throughout California, Poitras said.

Police believe that the two San Francisco salesmen were spotted by the thieves earlier in the day, probably somewhere in Carmel. Typically, the Colombians trail their marks until they reach a secluded spot, or leave their vehicles unattended.

The salesmen had made four calls in Monterey, one in Pacific Grove and 11 in Carmel before they finally headed down to the beach at approximately 5 p.m.

While the two men were enjoying early evening at the beach for 20 minutes or so, police say that the thieves smashed a rear window and broke through the back seat to get into the trunk.

When the salesmen returned, they discovered the smashed window and immediately opened the trunk to make sure the suitcase was still there.

As soon as the trunk was open, the seven or eight thieves appeared and pressed the semiautomatic weapons into the salesmen's necks, forcing them to the ground.

The robbers shoved the salesmen so hard that his lips and mouth were lacerated. The robbers kicked the man's hands and chest to get him to let go of the keys he was clutching.

When the robbers found that the keys wouldn't unlock the suitcase, they jammed a knife into it, breaking off the blade.

The robbers yelled at a bystander who warily approached the scene, telling him to stay away. The group of men finally split up and fled the scene in two different vehicles: a four door sedan that was either red or maroon and an Astro-style van, black or dark blue with two white stripes on it.

The witness got in his car and followed the suspects up Ocean Avenue in an attempt to get their license plates. The cars disappeared somewhere between Casanova Avenue and Monte Verde.

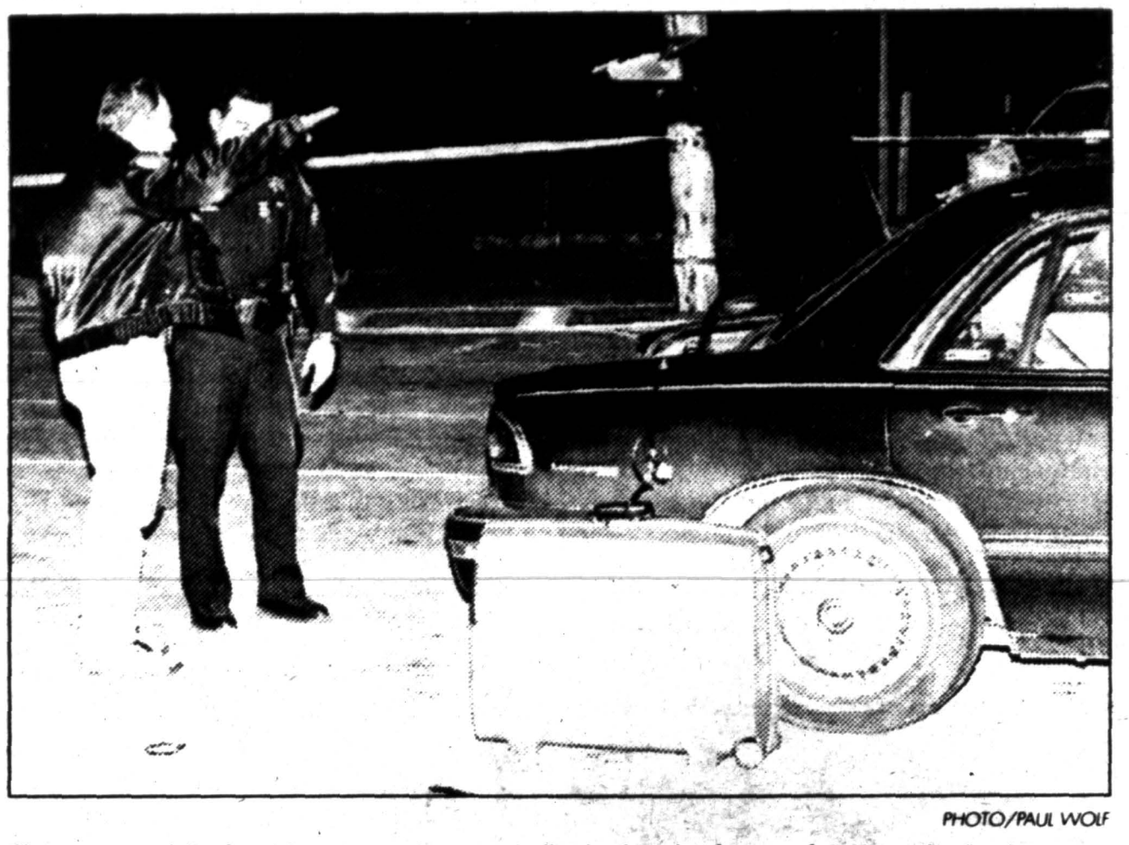
By the time the salesmen went to a house on Scenic to call the police, seven or eight minutes had already gone by.

Police towed the salesmen's car to the station where it is being examined for fingerprints. The suitcase will also be checked.

Police believe that at least during the robbery, the suspects were not wearing gloves. "We have to pin our hopes on the fingerprints," Poitras said.

Unfortunately the salesmen weren't able to get a good look at their attackers. Their only description so far — the men were 20-25 year old Hispanics. One had a moustache.

Poitras said this is the ninth time suspected Colombian thieves have targeted jewelry salespeople in Carmel within the last two years.



PHOTO/PAUL WOLF

This suitcase full of gold and jewels was padlocked to the frame of the attacked salesman's car. Lt. Bill Uretsky and Corporal John Nyunt say that precaution prevented the seven robbers from getting away with more.

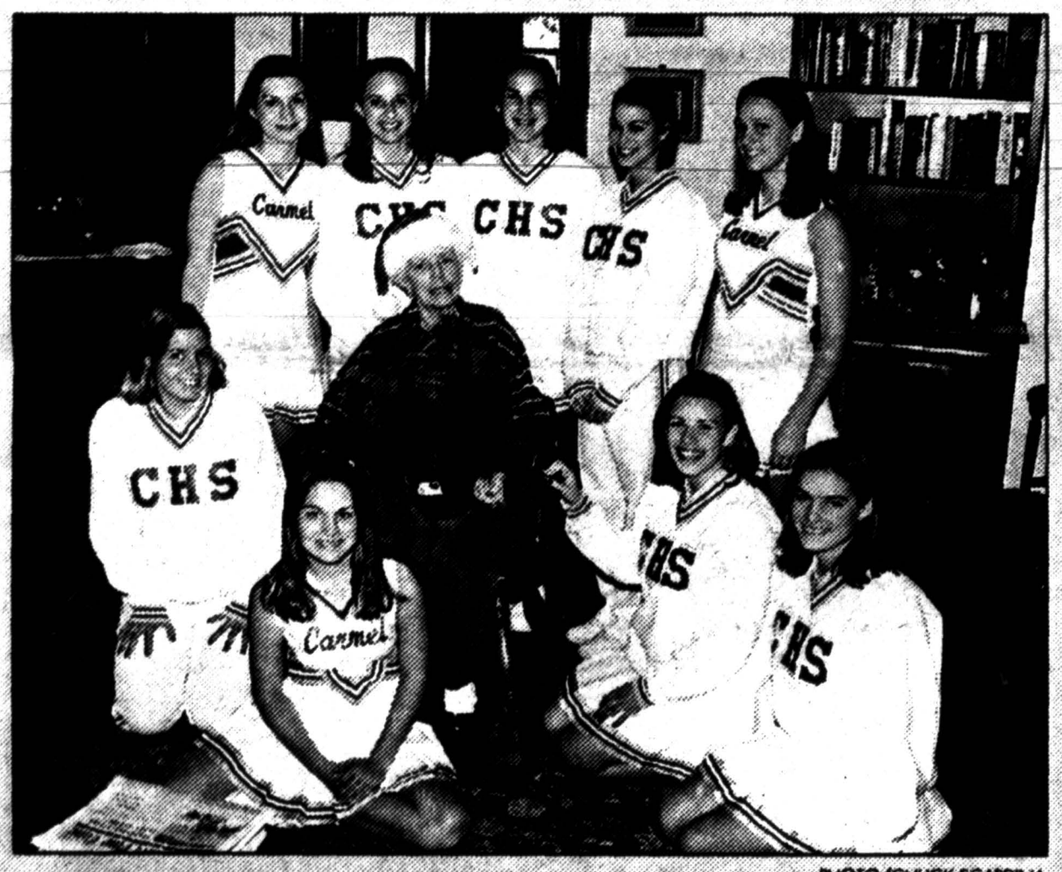
In five of those incidents, the salesmen believed they were being followed and called the police, who were able to avert an attack and arrest suspects.

However, all were released for lack of evidence. In other cases, salespeople were tracked in Carmel and then hit by thieves in other cities.

Back in May, Carmel was hit with the first successful robbery of a traveling jewelry salesman. The man was held up at gunpoint in the parking garage of Carmel Plaza and locked in his trunk. The man was later rescued, unharmed.

Poitras said that over 100 burglaries or robberies of traveling jewelry salesmen have happened in California within the last 16 months. He said the thieves have become more brazen, committing more robberies than before.

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Carmel High School cheerleaders bring some holiday spirit to The Carmel Inn for Seniors, with a visit and Christmas carols. The cheerleaders are also selling poinsettias to raise money for the International Cheerleading Competition. They have already raised $3,000 of the $10,000 needed. In photo left to right: Amanda Hoffman, Emily Sheperd, Blair Williams, Brooke Rockwell, Aimee Wise, Angela Savage, Gretchen Sturgeon, Monica Cowles, Sarah Little and Lindsay Stiegler.

Tips to stop burglars from cashing in on holiday season rush

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN THE gift lists get longer and the crowds get thicker, police warn shoppers to keep a tighter grip on their purses and store owners to keep a sharper eye on their merchandise.

Two stolen wallets last week underscored the need for sound advice at this time of year, according to Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

One woman inadvertantly left her purse on a chair when she changed tables at Pauolino's Restaurant. When she came back, her wallet had been taken.

Another wallet was stolen from an employee's purse at the Cottage Gallery. Within the time the woman reported the wallet missing, someone had already used her credit cards at Del Monte Center.

Poitras offered some of his top theft prevention tips at the Carmel Business Association's December meeting.

"We almost always see an increase in shoplifting and theft during the holdiays," Poitras said. "People get rushed."

Within the mini whirlwinds of each shop, merchants can take a few simple steps to stop their goods from whirling right out of the store.

- A sharp eye and alert manner may be the easiest way to make burglars think twice before reaching for that display case.
- Whether it be jewelry, clothes or artwork, if it's neatly displayed in limited quantities, a quick glance may be enough to know if anything is missing.
- A display case by the door is an obvious no-no, especially for small or expensive items. Instead, the closer to the displays are to the salespeople, the better.
- A straightforward warning such as a "shoplifters will be prosecuted" sign will let thieves know you mean business.

As they weave their way through crowded sidewalks, shoppers can do a few things to make life harder for pickpockets. Carrying purses under arms and keeping wallets in the front pants pocket top the list.

- Instead of carrying wads of cash around, pay with plastic. And if a credit card disappears, cancel it pronto.
- Even if you're just running into the post office to mail a stack of Christmas cards, lock your doors and windows. And keep your packages locked up safely in the trunk. Thieves won't turn down a wrapped present.
- Whether you're waiting for a bus or a ride from a friend, make sure you're in a busy, well-lit area.
- Plan ahead and teach your children to ask a store clerk for help if they get lost in a shopping center. They should never head out toward the parking lot or car alone.

With a little extra care, Poitras said, you can prevent crime from putting a damper on the holidays.

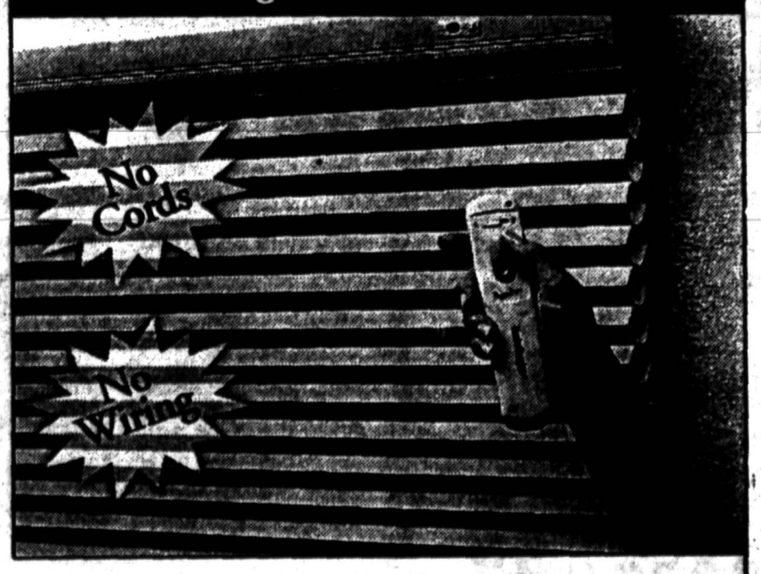
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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MONTEREY man faces charges of attempted child molestation, burglary, theft and child pornography after he was arrested inside Pacific Grove school district offices Dec. 12.

According to P.G. police officer Ken Lesher, 37-year old Michael Dale Ostrom was discovered sleeping off a night of heavy drinking by school district employees when they showed up for work at their offices next to P.G. Middle School.

The suspect fled, and police arrested him when they found him hiding in a storage closet. He allegedly had a bag of hardcore pornography, including photos of children in sexually indecent poses, and had stolen photos of local children from the school district office.

Described by investigators as "an extreme danger to children" Ostrom is being held on $500,000 bail at Monterey county jail. He faces four felony charges and three misdemeanors, one of them being a "prior strike" for setting a fire in Marin County in 1992. He also has a prior theft conviction, and an "extensive record of inappropriate behavior" according to P.G. police.

Ostrom's preliminary hearing is scheduled for Dec. 31.

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To run or not to run?
Fischer wild card in council race

By PAUL WOLF

WITH THE filing period for mayor and city council positions opening Tuesday, a consensus is growing that Bob Fischer is the wild card in the council equation.

Whether he runs or not may determine whether there will be anyone new on the five-person council and whether there will be a power shift.

ANALYSIS

With three positions open, only Paula Hazdovac has announced a run for reelection, while Mayor Ken White and Fischer continue to check their options.

Despite White's noncommittal stance when questioned by The Pine Cone this week, the buzz around town is that he's very unlikely to turn down a chance for a fourth two-year term.

In fact, many observers of the local political scene would be stunned if White stepped down.



Bob Fischer

White said he wants to weather the holiday before he makes any public announcements about his future on the five-person council.

White, a retired athletic director and coach at Monterey High School, was first elected mayor in 1992.

The man who was overwhelmingly defeated by White in 1996 said he is entertaining the "slight possibility" of running again this year. "I'm not really enthused about the idea right now," said Frank Perry. "I do believe someone should oppose White."

Meanwhile, Hazdovac, a Carmel businesswoman elected in 1994, has made up

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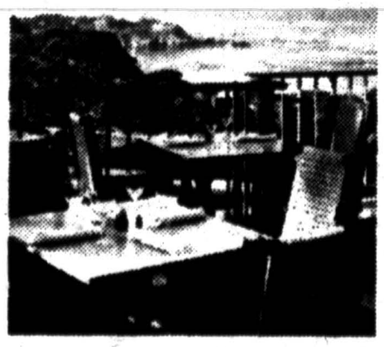


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But the money generated by the fest is still at work. Last week, TomatoFest founder Gary Ibsen and Quail Lodge General Manager Michael Hoffman presented a $2,000 check from the tomato event to Ronald Faia representing the Carmel Youth Center, and another $2,000 check to Joe Hertlein of the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center.

The tomato festival — which takes place each year in August — gives tomato fans a chance to taste more than 200 varieties of fresh tomatoes, plus dozens of tomato dishes from noted local chefs.

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Mix-up sends local Red Cross donations to Louisiana

By PAUL WOLF

JUST A day or so before receiving mailers from the local American Red Cross, some 3,000 households in Carmel, Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove have mistakenly received solicitations from clear across the country.

But at least eight people who sent checks to the Central Louisiana Red Cross Chapter are having their checks forwarded to the Carmel Red Cross Chapter, according to Connie Alexander, Central Louisiana Red Cross executive director.

"When something like this happens, it hurts us as much as it hurts them," Alexander told The Pine Cone.

Bob Rice, the Carmel Red Cross public affairs director, said he feels assured that an "honest mistake" was made by the mailing house handling the Louisiana chapter's solicitations.

He added, however, that if those eight contributors (as of Dec. 15) or others who

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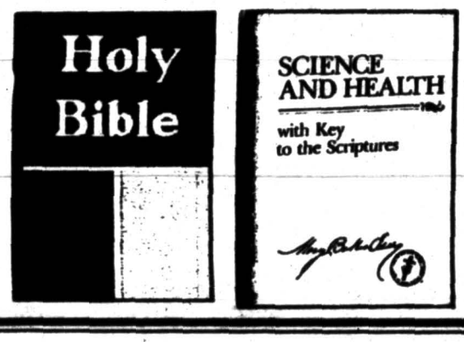
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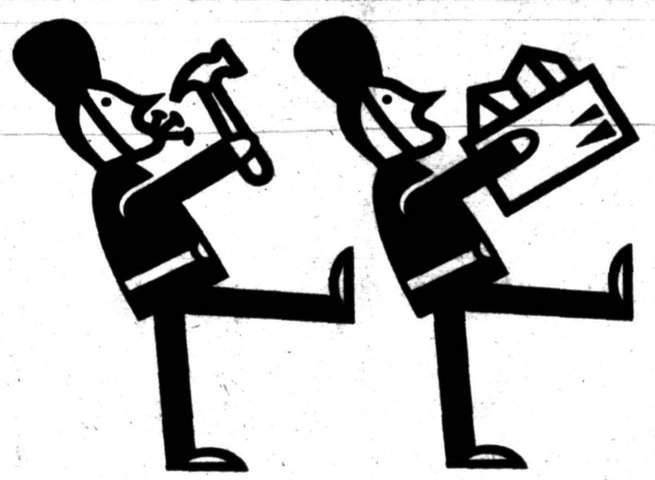
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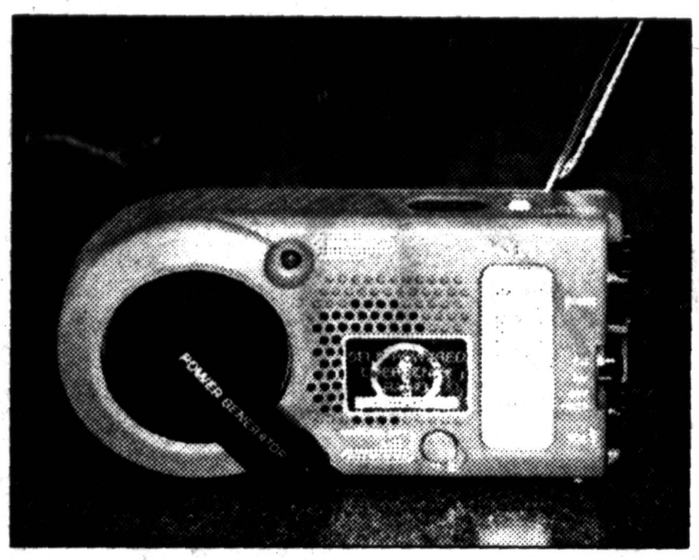
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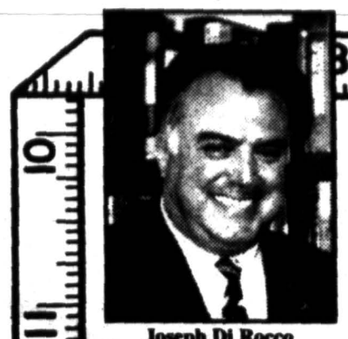
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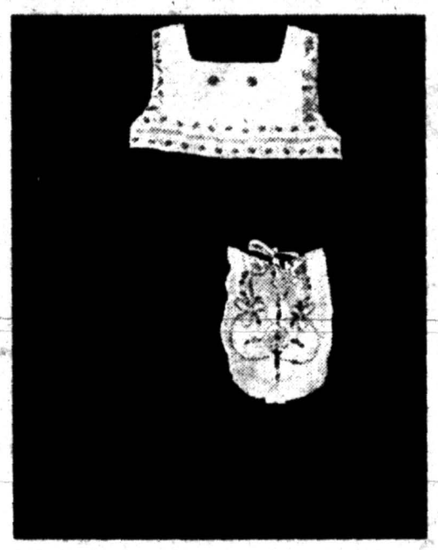
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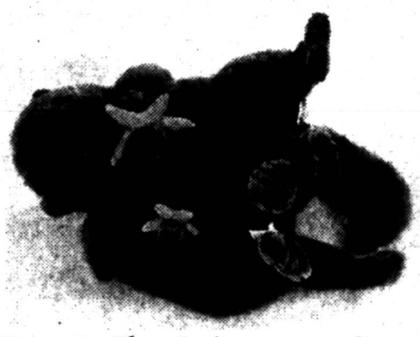
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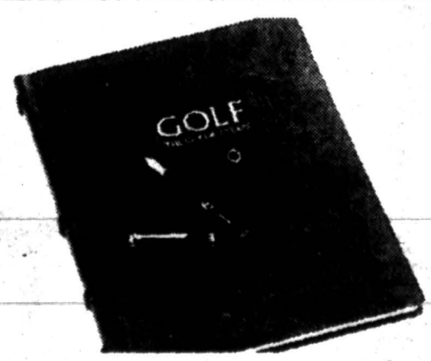
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LAST WEEK I opened that other paper to find Macy's advertising: "OUR ONE & ONLY ONE DAY SALE," to be held on Saturday. But on Thursday they advertised a "PREVIEW DAY" of "OUR ONE & ONLY ONE DAY SALE," to be held on Friday.

I looked over at the cat, dozing in the sun on the window sill, and asked, "Miss Kitty, is it just me, or is everyone else confused, too?"

She didn't answer, but I knew what she thinking: "Honey, if you'd fall for that, I've got a fur ball I want to sell you."

Miss Kitty, as you can see, is a pretty hip cat. I respect her for that. Which is why I always address her as "Miss," never the informal "Kitty."

She ventured into our lives a few years ago when the house where she was living became a bed-and-breakfast inn. It was an under-the-covers operation (no pun intended) and I think Miss Kitty got stressed out at the comings and goings of strange automobiles at all hours.

At any rate, she decided to move, showing up in our garden one day, meowing in a most lady-like fashion and asking to be taken in. The color of coal with no distinguishing markings, she could have been any black cat. We certainly didn't recognize her as our neighbor's, and so were hospitable, feeling as any catlover does, that cats choose YOU; you don't choose CATS.

Imagine our chagrin when her master showed up at our door a few weeks later expressing displeasure at our undocumented adoption. Unfortunately, Miss Kitty was preening herself in front of the fire at that particular moment, in full view of our somewhat irritated neighbor.

Apologizing, I swooped her up in mid-preen, and handed her over, promising to turn her away should she visit us again.

We kept our promise. too.

"Shoo! Go home! Scram!" Her every visit for the next few months was met with no welcome whatsoever. Undeterred, she showed up again, this time at dusk, meowing in that super-feminine soprano register.

I cracked.

Furtively glancing around, I let her in. There were still Friskies in the cupboard, after all. Miss Kitty made herself quite at home, obviously forgiving me my bad manners of late. After washing up, she leaped onto the window sill, her back-lighted silhouette in full view of the entire neighborhood.

DOWN came the Venetian blinds. The next day I kept them down, the slats open only enough for her to peek out, but no one could look in.

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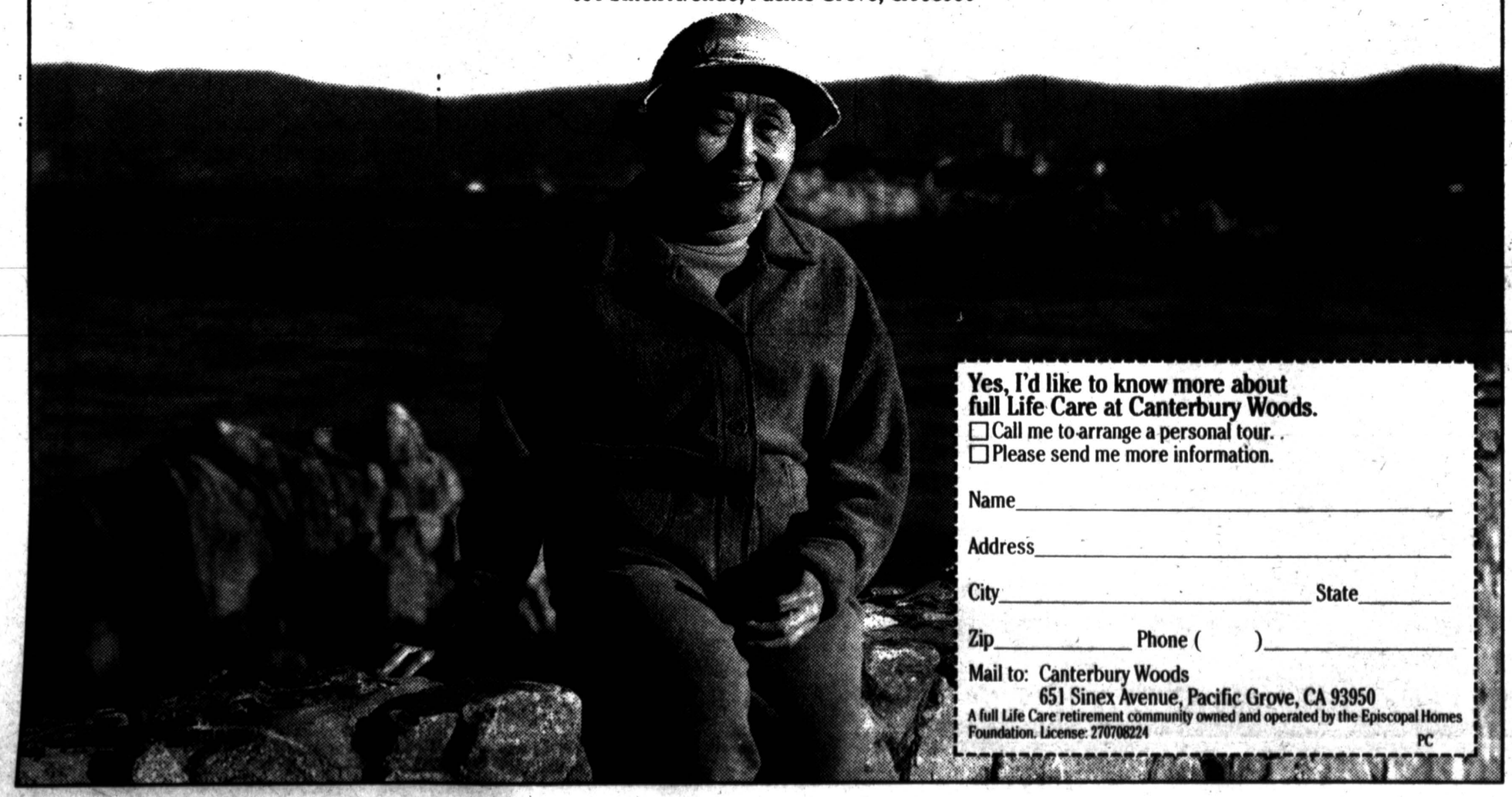
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the contraband cat



Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

admit that this kind of surreptitious behavior went on for almost a year. Our contraband cat now considered herself a member of the family, and as such, had the requisite visits to the vet and the necessary shots. We also invested in expensive flea medications which made her ebony coat grow even more abundant.

Miss Kitty continued to enjoy the outdoors, and to our embarrassment, chose as her place to rest a spot in the garden visible from the street. Nestled against light green leaves, she stood out like the proverbial sore thumb, an inky blot that no passerby could miss.

But apparently Miss Kitty's previous owner now had much weightier things on his mind than a recalcitrant cat. He even waved a friendly "Hello" the last time I saw him. I don't worry about the blinds being up anymore, and I feel no guilt when she's an obvious black blur running to our front door. Believe me, it's a great relief. I wasn't cut out to be a cat-napper.

Now that life with Miss Kitty is more relaxed, I can pet her whole-heartedly, once again acknowledging the synergistic relationship of human to cat: Stroking her silky coat is as wonderfully satisfying and stress-reducing to me as it is to her.

Incidentally, Miss Kitty has asked me to extend warm holiday greetings to all of you. And she notes that you should be particularly alert to any post-Christmas one-day sales.

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Del Monte Center

Stuck stairway escalates into lawsuit

By KIRSTIE WILDE

FOR YEARS, the immovable main escalator at Del Monte Shopping Center was kind of a joke: It often squeaked, it sometimes rattled, but it seldom elevated anybody. For about 18 months it was frozen in the "off" position.

Finally this year, the new owners of the mall invested a quarter million dollars to build a brand-new escalator which this holiday season is smoothly delivering shoppers from the parking lot to Santa's realm upstairs.

On Dec. 9, the shopping centers owners sued Tri-County Elevator for more than $250,000 in damages, charging that the obstinate escalators hurt business, were a danger to shoppers, and should have been maintained under a contract between the two companies.

"Our primary concern is the safety of our shoppers, and we had no choice but to shut down the old escalators," said Del Monte Center's Jeff Miyaoka.

His company's lawsuit says it paid $1,325 per month to Tri-County Elevator beginning in 1994; in return the mall expected maintenance and repairs to keep the moving stairway in good working order. Since it is exposed to the elements, specifically "rain, roof run-off, fog and dew" the lawsuit contends that regular maintenance was crucial.

Unscheduled stops

Del Monte Center's shoppers got some nervous rides before the escalators conked out for good. The lawsuit says they "were frequently stopping while persons were riding, . . . making noises and vibrating." They "experienced frequent break-downs, delays, shaking and rattling."

Finally, the mall hired another company to dismantle the escalators and inside they found a rusty mess.

The general manager of Tri-County Elevators doesn't dispute the machinery was in terrible shape by 1996. But he says his workers did a little undercover work and discovered that somebody else was to blame.

"We noticed that even when it hadn't rained, the escalators were wet. So my guy sat in the parking lot early one morning and took pictures of workers hosing off the upper level and the escalators!" said Harold Adams. "They were doing it every day."

"I went over myself after a rainstorm and noticed that there were no rain gutters on the roof. I couldn't believe the torrent of water, just like a waterfall, that was pouring down on the equipment," he said.

Adams said he wrote a letter to the shopping center two years ago, pointing out that the chains and the rollers were being rusted because of the extraordinary amount of water falling on them.

"Standard lubrication for an outside escalator is twice a month, but with all that water, we would have had to do it once a day," claimed Adams.

Besides that, Adams says an exercise club at the mall ran up and down the escalators repeatedly and vandals kicked out the glass balustrade several times.

"The whole thing was a nightmare for us," he said. "We're the biggest elevator company in the area, and we didn't get that way by cheating people."

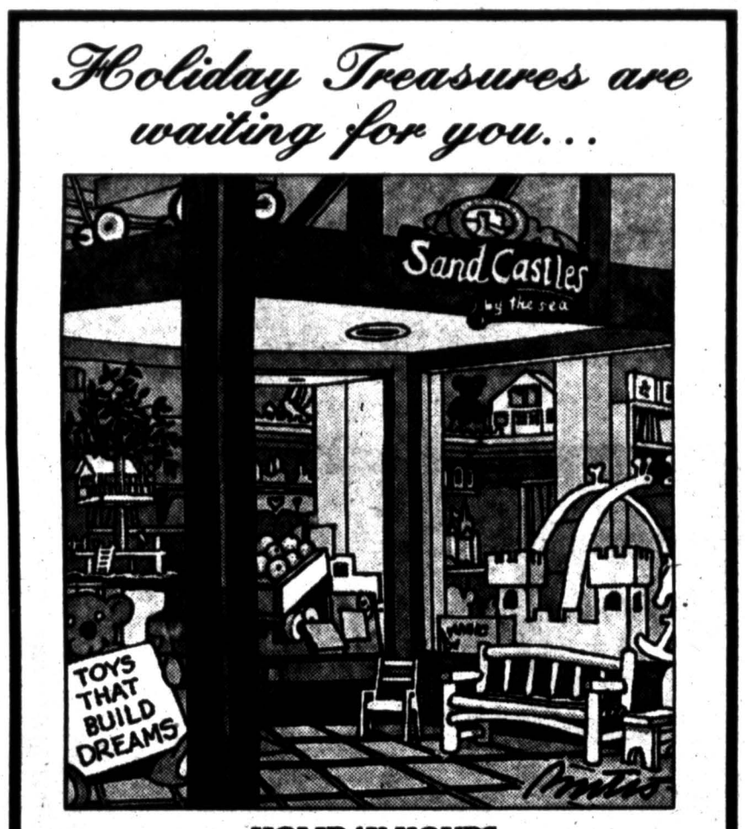
Special art exhibits to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation

THREE CARMEL art galleries are jointly hosting special art exhibits from now through January 15 to benefit the Make-a-Wish foundation.

Simic New Renaissance Galleries, Regal Art Galleries and New Renaissance Masters Galleries (located on San Carlos and 6th) hope to raise $25,000 or more for the foundation by donating 5% of all sales made during the next month to the foundation.

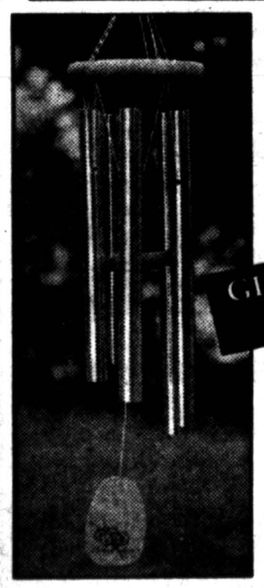
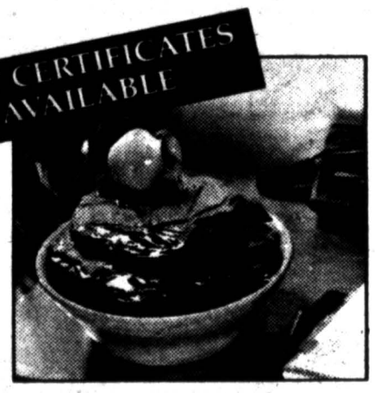
According to owner Mario B. Simic, the three galleries have been involved in charity fund raising for more than 17 years, including $65,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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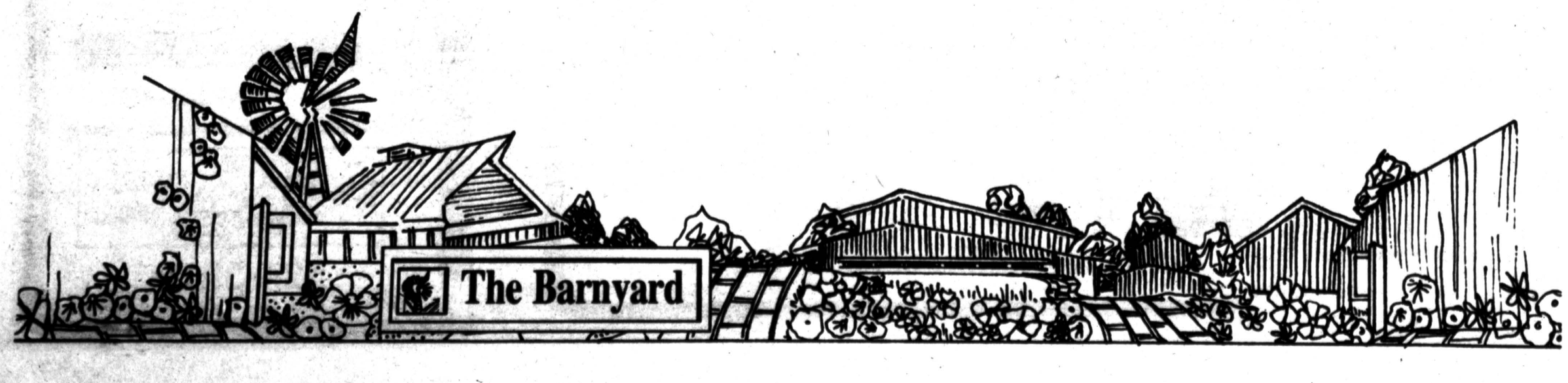
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FISCHER

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her mind. "I am absolutely running," she said. "I really love doing this."

Hazdovac said there are projects she wants to see through, such as improvements to Sunset Center and finding a solution to the pine pitch canker epidemic.

Fischer, first elected in 1986, said he hasn't decided whether he will seek a fourth term. "I've been getting a lot of pressure," said Fischer, a retired assistant police chief in Carmel. "It's a toss-up."

Fischer the wild card?

Some observers say Fischer's decision may be key. As the top vote-getter of 1992, he would be tough to beat. If he abandons his seat, obviously someone new will have to come forward.

"I'm sure there are many people who want someone of a like mind with Bob," commented Pat Sippel, who has served on city committees and is president of the poll-taking Voice of Carmel. "They support a certain viewpoint, and that is why they are pressuring him."

Despite his deep support in the business sector and among many residents, Fischer has never received the backing of the Carmel Residents Association. Some speculate whether the CRA, which supported the successful campaigns of Marshall Hydorn and Barbara Livingston in 1996, might put a candidate forward in order to change the power balance.

"We haven't discussed this council election yet, and I haven't heard anything (about potential candidates)," said CRA President Mary Condry.

The filing period opens Tuesday and closes Jan. 16. The period will be extended five working days if White doesn't file in the mayor's race or if Fischer or Hazdovac do not file in the at-large council race.

Merv Sutton, president of both Carmel Citizens for Good Government and Yes for Carmel, suggested that the lack of new names spinning through the rumor mill suggests the community is content with its leadership.

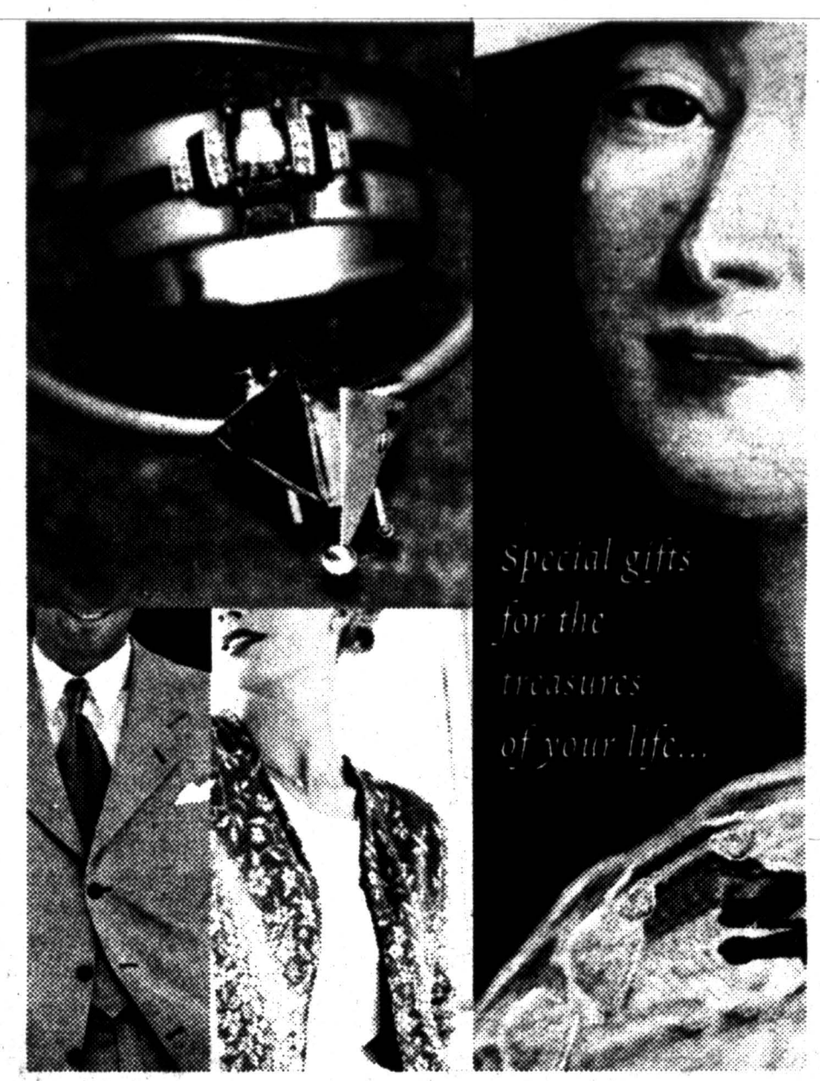
"The city is doing well," Sutton said. "People must be happy with Ken's regime, whether or not they are always happy with him. Things are pretty quiet in town. But if Bob doesn't run, we'll be hearing from someone. It will be an opportunity for someone to push a candidate."

Free community Christmas dinner could use helpers

THE COMMUNITY Christmas Dinner Committee and the Monterey Peninsula Kiwanis Club are joining together again to present the 12th Annual Free Christmas Dinner at the Monterey County Fairgrounds on Christmas Day.

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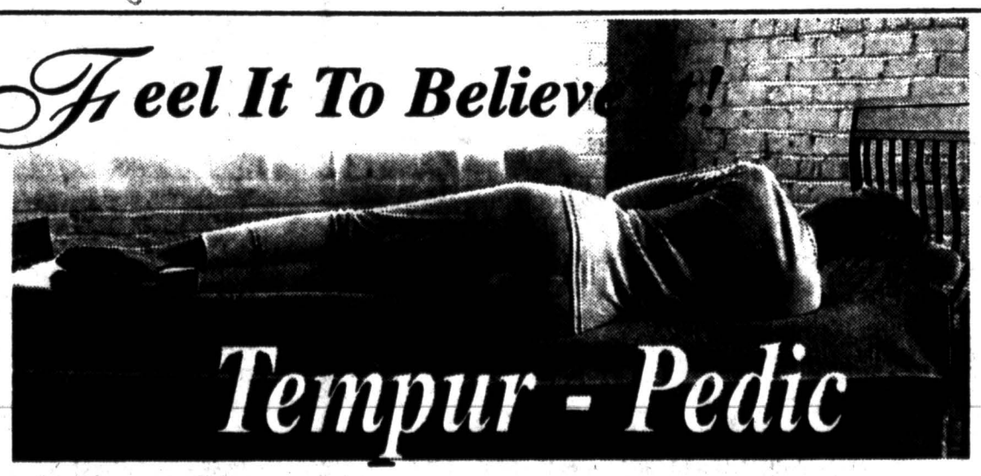


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OBITUARY

Conservationist remembered as a quiet man who followed through on his beliefs

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHILE HE was quiet about the work he did, Arthur Mitteldorf's conservation-minded gifts not only touched many, but were lasting by their very nature.

Mr. Mitteldorf, who was best known for his gift of 1,100 acres of redwoods in Carmel Valley, the Mitteldorf Preserve, died of cancer December 11. He was 76.

Mr. Mitteldorf was remembered by friends and colleagues as a caring man who always followed through on his convictions.

"He's one of the people in this community that I consider a hero," said City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston. "His money followed and sometimes even preceded his words."

Mr. Mitteldorf lived on the Peninsula with his wife, Harriet, since 1984. Almost as soon as he arrived he became active in the Sierra Club's Ventana Chapter.

Most recently he served as the chapter's conservation co-chair.

"No matter how busy he was, he would always help on whatever work needed to be done," said Gillian Taylor, who also served as co-chair with Mr. Mitteldorf.

In 1990, the Mitteldorfs provided the money for the Big Sur Land Trust to buy the 1,100 acres of redwood-dotted canyons and hills.

The Mitteldorfs spent two years trying to find the land they wanted to preserve, said Zad Leavy, general manager of the land trust. "They fell in love with it," Leavy said. "It was an inspiration to them."



Arthur Mitteldorf

"This gift has energized the enthusiasm of hundreds, if not thousands, to recognize the beauty of the area," Leavy said.

Carmelite Clayton Anderson, who worked with Mr. Mitteldorf on the Monterey County Hazardous Waste Management Committee, said that Mr. Mitteldorf often won people over because of his logic and knowledge, as well as integrity.

"He's done more for our environment than any other single person in the county," Anderson said.

Mr. Mitteldorf was born in Brooklyn, New York, the son of a postal clerk. Early in life, he developed a great love of music.

While earning a chemistry degree from Brooklyn College, Mr. Mitteldorf played the cello in orchestras and chamber ensembles.

The cello remained an important avocation for Mr. Mitteldorf as he began a career in chemical analysis. He worked his way from instrumental sales and entrepreneurship to business management.

"He could have been a world-class cellist," Livingston said. "He chose to become a businessman with cello on the side."

From 1954 until retirement in 1983, Mr. Mitteldorf served as president and chief executive of Spex Industries, Inc. in Edison, New Jersey.

In 1947, he married Harriet Morris, who also became his partner in a family business.

When the Mitteldorfs settled on the Monterey Peninsula in 1984, Mr. Mitteldorf continued playing the cello with other amateur instrumentalists and served on the boards of the Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula and the Carmel Music Society.

Mr. Mitteldorf served on various environmental advisory committees and wrote numerous commentaries on air quality, hazardous materials and the inadvisability of dams.

"His death is clearly a loss for the chapter," said Ben Post, chairman of the Sierra Club Ventana Chapter. Post said the chapter "could assign a project of major importance to Mr. Mitteldorf and walk away, knowing it's going to be handled."

"One of his best characteristics as a leader and a person was that he was very flexible and willing to admit he was wrong," said Don Gruber, past chapter chair.

Leavy said that the Mitteldorf Preserve has become a centerpiece for the land trust's public outreach. "In terms of the inspiration it provides, Arthur's legacy will live on," Leavy said.

Mr. Mitteldorf is survived by his wife, Harriet; sons, Joshua of Philadelphia and Bruce of Forestville, CA; brothers, Stephen of Manhattan Beach, CA and Marvin of Kings Park, NY and four granddaughters.

The family suggests that contributions in his memory be made to the Carmel Music Society, Box 1144, Carmel 93921, or the Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula, Box 6283, Carmel 93921, or the Mozart Society of California, Box 221351, Carmel 93922.

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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

Employees who count on pension plans sometimes lose out because of a company's merger sale, split-up or shutdown. former employees turned to a pension assistance agency to learn why they were not receiving pension payments. The agency found that pension funds had been used to buy annuities for the employees from an insurance company. The agency also found that sale of factory equipment included filing cabinets holding pension records. The insurance company made no effort to locate former employees. With the help of the assistance agency, former employees are now receiving their annuity payments.

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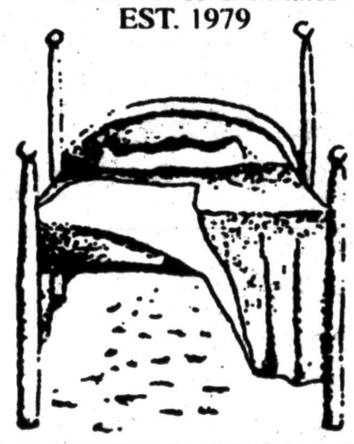
Some people soft-pedal their 50th birthday. some, like Josie Natori, make it an extravaganza. Ms. Natori, a highly successful designer of sleepwear, rented Carnegie Hall, hired an 85-piece orchestra and invited 2,8000 celebrities, relatives and friends. Trained as a concert pianist in her native Phillipines, she took the stage for a high point in the evening's entertainment--playing Schumann's "Piano Concerto in A Minor."

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River School students delight in sharing the holiday with seniors

By TAMARA GRIPPI

"LOVE IS something if you give it away, you wind up getting more." Those are the words that kindergartners from Patty Wilson's first grade class at River School sang as they presented homemade gingerbread houses to some of Carmel's senior residents this week.

Sometimes it's hard for five-year-olds to give away something as special as a frosted masterpiece festooned with gumdrops and candy canes. But Mrs. Wilson's class learned that there's nothing quite like the feeling that comes from sharing with a friend.

"I'm trying to teach them values that are going to be lifetime values," Wilson said. "I tried to tell the children that this is an opportunity."

On Monday, at the Carmel Valley Manor, Wilson's students couldn't have been more cheerful givers. They happily chatted with the residents, explaining all about how they made their gingerbread castles.



PHOTOS/ALISON ASA

Fiona Hoeh and Olivia Schultheis work on the gumdrop tile roof of their frosted home.

"I'm glad you came to see us," said Carmel Valley resident Irma Bolgard as five-year-old Evan Asa held her hand.

Wilson said that building the houses was a project that her students took seriously. Not one piece of candy was eaten until the sweet tasting domiciles were finished.

Perhaps nobody worked harder than David Asa, a parent who spent 16 hours baking the six massive tubs of gingerbread for the houses.

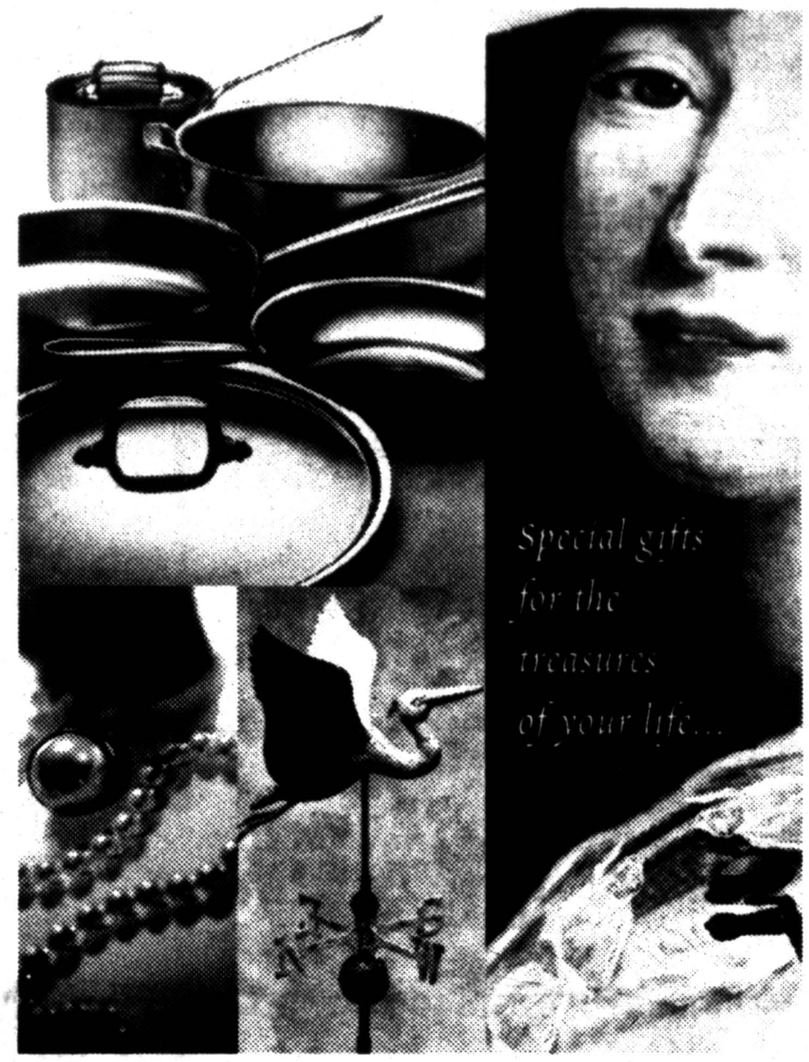
The children brought their candy-adorned creations to the Carmel Inn for Seniors, Carmel Convalescent Hospital, Carmel Valley Manor and Shelter Plus in Salinas.



Summer-Elise Lindsey and Dylan Riley work together to create their gift of cheer for Carmel's seniors.



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RED CROSS

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chose to send their checks to Louisiana do not receive some kind of acknowledgement from the Louisiana chapter by the end of January, they should contact the local chapter.

"I don't believe there was anything fraudulent that occurred," Rice said.

Both chapters confirm that the foul-up was the result of West Coast Direct Response, an Arizona-based mass-mail service that does business in California, accidentally picking up names and addresses from the five zip codes in the Carmel Chapter's service area.

Alexander said the mail house will be asked to reimburse the Louisiana chapter for the cost of returning the money to California and other unforeseen expenses.

Meanwhile, Rice is worried that some would-be contributors, unaware of the mix-up, might be less inclined to contribute here at home if they had just sent a check to the Red Cross elsewhere.

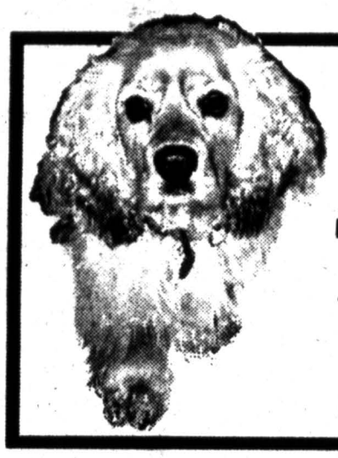
Rice notes that some locals might have seen the word "Central" in the Louisiana chapter name and assumed that was the national office for the organization.

Last year, the local Red Cross received approximately $35,000 in its holiday season fund-raising drive, Rice said.

Even locals who don't know about the mix-up can send their money to Louisiana and the checks will eventually make it back here, Rice added. "We want people to continue to contribute, wherever they send the money," Rice said.

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Hogan's Alley

By BILL HOGAN

A GIFT FOR GOLFERS

MY MOTHER always said "the best part about Christmas is giving". As a youngster I thought she was crazy.

For instance, I remember a particular Christmas when my fun meter busted. We had just returned from midnight mass and Santa Claus "had just left," according to Grandpa Hub, who always guarded the house and the bottle of Wild Turkey while we were at church.

When we got back home I walked into the living room and spotted a new Sting-Ray with the tag reading "for Billy." I was ecstatic. Santa even had the right options: metallic blue paint, slicks and a sissy bar.

For me, that's what Christmas was all about: getting a new Sting Ray. Sure, I was proud when Mom opened my gift to her, a $3 bottle of Jean Nate l'eau de toilette, but the thrill just wasn't the same.

As I got older, and the gifts changed from Sting Rays to sweaters, giving took on different meaning. With this in mind, I decided to put together a gift for Pine Cone readers. Enjoy your Christmas, and take a few of these golf quotes with you into the New Year:

■ "I'd give up golf if I didn't have so many sweaters." — **Bob Hope**

■ "Obviously that deer on the fairway has seen you tee off before and knows the safest place is right down the middle." — **Jackie Gleason**

■ "Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose." — **Sir Winston Churchill**

■ "Golf is a game where you yell Fore, shoot six, and write down five." — **Paul Harvey**

■ "At least he can't cheat on his score, because all you have to do is look back down the fairway and count the wounded." — **Bob Hope on President Gerald R. Ford**

■ "I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators." — **President Gerald R. Ford**

■ "There are three ways of learning golf: by study, which is the most wearisome; by imitation, which is the most fallacious; and by experience, which is the most bitter." — **Robert Browning**

■ "Eighteen holes of match play will teach you more about your foe than nineteen years of dealing with him across the desk" — **Grantland Rice**

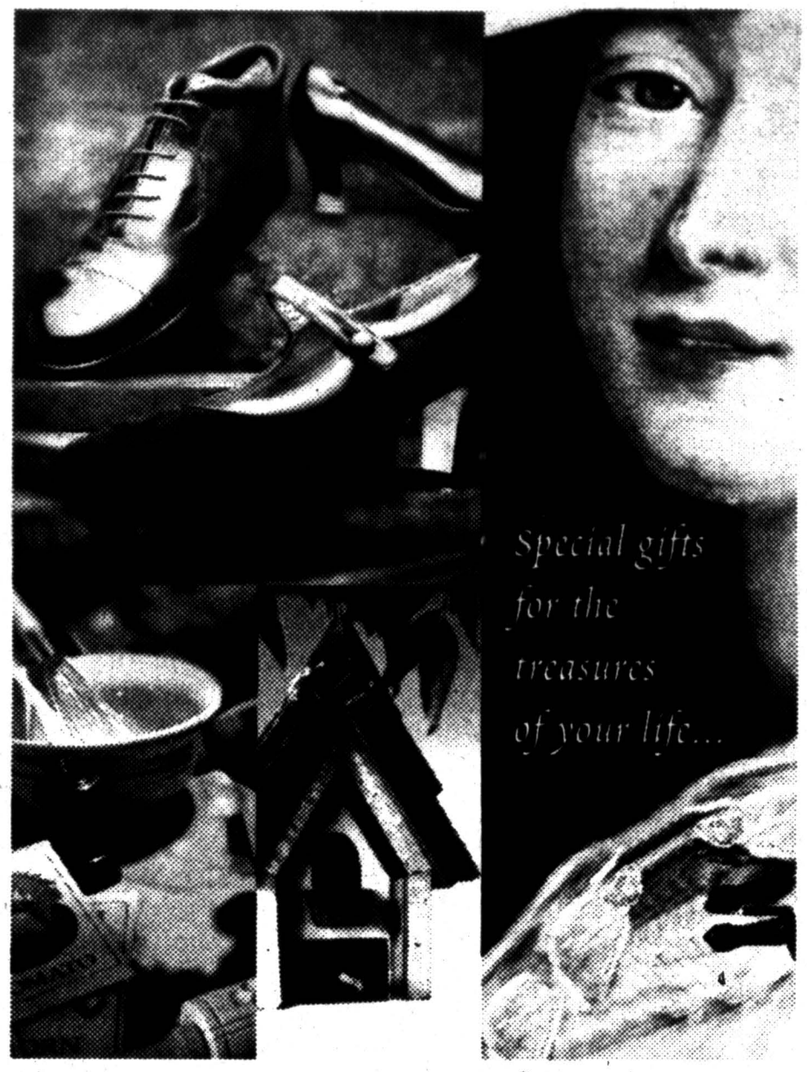
■ "If you pick up a golfer and hold it close to your ear, like a conch shell, and listen — you will hear an alibi." — **Fred Beck**

■ "George, you look perfect ... that beautiful knitted shirt, an alpaca sweater, those expensive slacks ... you've got an alligator bag, the finest matched irons and the best woods that money can buy. It's a damned shame you have to spoil it by playing golf." — **Lloyd Mangrum to George Burns**

■ "Golf is a game in which you claim the privileges of age, and retain the playthings of childhood." — **Samuel Johnson**

Big Sur Marathon makes $1,500 grant to York school

THE BIG Sur International Marathon has awarded $1,500 to York School of Monterey to be used for operating expenses. Forty-six students and faculty volunteered their time this past year for the annual event.



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OPINION

Editorial

Eastwood hugged and sued at the same time

The scene inside the Hudson house at Point Lobos last week could have been mistaken for a love fest by a casual observer unfamiliar with politics in Monterey County.

Clint Eastwood and his former wife, Maggie, made what surely is the single most important private donation in the history of Monterey County's environmental movement when they handed over the Coast Ranch and its development potential to The Big Sur Land Trust and the people of Monterey County. The land and development rights the Eastwoods gave up were valued at $6 million, but everybody in the room recognized that perpetual preservation of such a scenic piece of land is actually impossible to value in terms of dollars.

Accordingly, praise and thanks were heaped on the Eastwoods by nearly all comers. The room itself virtually glowed from all the exuberant optimism exhibited within.

Had the environmentalists and Eastwood found common ground? Could this be the beginning of consensus — instead of contentious — environmental politics in Monterey County? Would builders start to willingly embrace preservation values, and would activists quit attacking every project, no matter how meritorious?

We think some of Monterey County's biggest landowners — Eastwood and the Rancho San Carlos partnership among them — have amply demonstrated their willingness to incorporate extensive environmental protection measures into their projects.

The Rancho San Carlos project, for example, involves dedicating about 90% of the vast ranch's land as permanent open space and was endorsed by well-known local environmentalists like Fred Farr, Jo Stallard and Margaret Owings.

Years ago, Clint Eastwood chased a condo project at Mission Ranch out of town, and even now he's cut the number of homesites at Cañada Woods North from 139 to 34. And with the donation of the Coast Ranch, Clint and Maggie Eastwood have secured their place as two of Monterey County's greatest conservationists.

You don't have to love everything these important landowners have proposed or done to appreciate the environmental stewardship they've often demonstrated.

Likewise the Big Sur Land Trust leads they way in showing how environmental aims can often best be achieved by seeking common ground with landowners and would-be developers rather than battling and vilifying them at every opportunity. In fact, the Land Trust's success at preserving undeveloped land is so much greater than any other conservation group In Monterey County that the efficacy of their strategy of cooperation instead of confrontation can hardly be doubted.

But the love fest at the Hudson house was tempered by the ironic presence in the room of so many members of the local Sierra Club chapter which, just a few days before, notified Eastwood that they were taking him back into court over his project at Cañada Woods North.

The Sierra Club lawsuit's claims of serious environmental damage resulting from the Eastwood project were unequivocally rejected by Superior Court Judge Richard Silver last August. Judge Silver's reputation as a brilliant jurist and defender of the environment — and his record of hardly ever being overturned on appeal — give his decision tremendous credibility. Accordingly, the Sierra Club's appeal looks more like legal harassment than concern for the environment.

Eastwood has said he "wouldn't give a nickel" to the Sierra Club. Considering what it will cost him to continue defending his current project against the Sierra Club in court, it's easy to see why he feels that way.

BATES



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'No guarantee' that PUC will compensate dam advocates

Dear Editor:

I appreciate Paul Wolf's attempt to inform the public about the upcoming Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hearings on Cal-Am's proposed Carmel River Dam and Reservoir Project. While the information presented in Mr. Wolf's article is, in part, correct, he failed to mention some very key pieces of information. I would like to provide the public and the Pine Cone with the correct information.

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Wishing the best for the holidays and New Year

By KEN WHITE

SOON 1997 will be but a memory, one on which each of us may reflect with mixed thoughts and emotions.

The good things that have happened in our lives are sure to stay as happy memories, while we hope that our individual personal sorrows may fade with the passing of the year.

As your mayor, I am especially grateful that the spirit of cooperation and volunteerism among the citizens of Carmel-by-the-Sea are truly alive and extremely well. The warmth and positive influence that volunteers bring to our community are immeasurable. We could not begin to function as well as we do without community members who spend so much time and effort helping others and working in support of the city: all our important volunteers who attend what must seem like endless meetings of commissions, boards, committees, subcommittees and working groups; those who invest untold hours of deliberation, researching, consulting, planning and thinking for the betterment of our community.

These are very special people. All told, there are more than 80 Carmelites who have graciously accepted appointments to serve their neighbors in this manner. They go quietly about the business of tackling the issues and the sometimes tough problems that confront us all in municipal government. We are truly thankful for their efforts and look forward to continuing to work with these wonderful Carmelites in the coming new year.

As we celebrate this holiday season and enter into 1998, please join me in taking a long and relaxed look around: stop and smell the forest's perfume and the scent of the ocean, watch the fog roll in, take a stroll

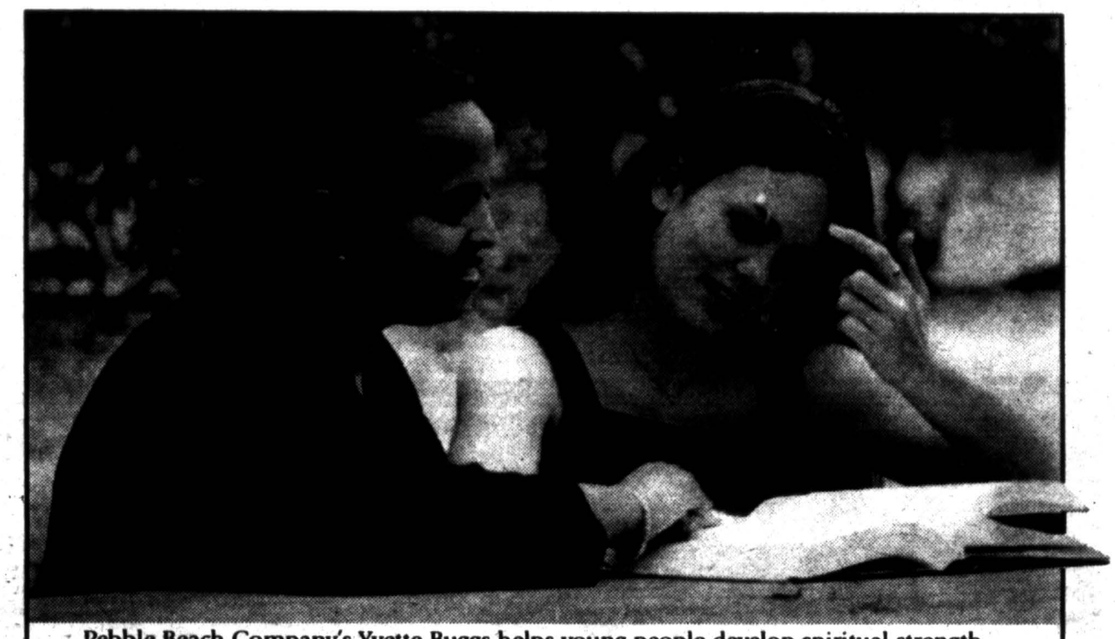
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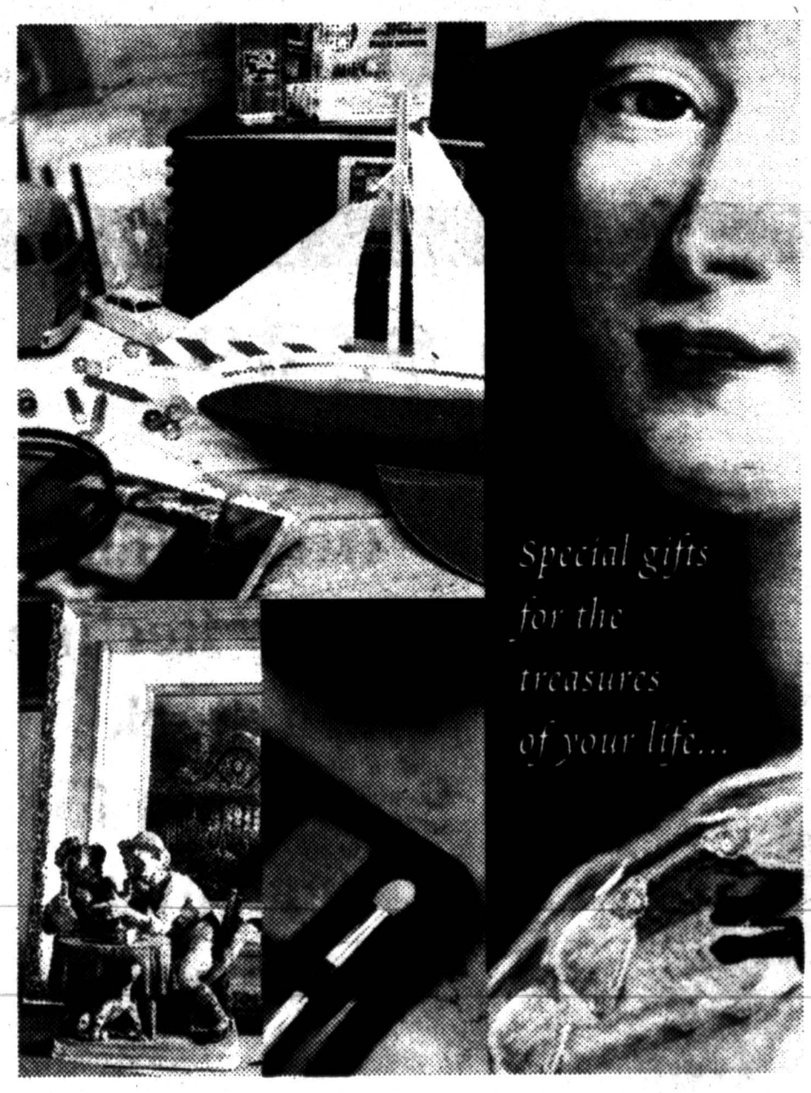
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Resting Well

Is It Time for A New Mattress?

by Brian Gingerich
Mattress Specialist

Beds wear out so gradually, you may not notice because your body constantly makes small adjustments daily. It takes sleeping in a good bed to recognize the difference. If you ache in the morning and can't stand to stay in bed, it's probably time for a new mattress.

A worn out mattress can seriously undermine efforts to stay in great health. Everything good you do for your body is negated by a bad bed. It's hard to eliminate back problems, aches and pains. Exercise and proper diet can only do so much if your body is resting in a position without the proper support. Breathing and circulation is affected and you do not have the comfort that allows you to fall into a deep sleep.

A mattress, very simply, is a spring unit upholstered with layers of padding. A quality spring should give an average size adult a support life of ten years, yet the padding generally will not last that long and is the first thing to wear out.

Most mattresses feel good when you first lie down on them. What makes the difference months or years later, is the quality of the padding. It should give good support and hold you with even pressure distributed the entire length of your body when you are curled up on your side. Your spine should be held in the same good posture as when you are standing.

When a bed doesn't contour enough, most of your weight is supported on your hips and your shoulders. Pressure on these points is not only uncomfortable but can cut off circulation and cause you to roll from side to side all night. When it contours too much, you sink in and lose good posture, much like sleeping in a hammock.

Put your mattress to the test. Look across your bed for any visible body impressions or sagging. The upholstery material should feel as it did when you first bought the bed. You shouldn't sink through the padding or feel the springs. A well-made mattress of high quality materials will return to its original shape so you won't need to turn it every month to fluff poor quality padding.

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along our treelined streets on a quiet evening, take a long walk along the beach and listen to its wonderful sounds. In doing so, we may all realize once again how truly blessed we are to live in this special place we call Carmel-by-the-Sea.

On Wednesday, Christmas Eve, from noon to 2 p.m., I will be ringing the traditional bell for the Salvation Army in front of the Carmel Post Office. Please stop by and say hello if you can.

We need to look around a little to quickly find a need we can fill. As we have said so often, if each of us made an effort to do a random act of kindness this holiday season, then surely we would get a good start on a great 1998.

On behalf of the city council, I extend warm and sincere wishes for this holiday season to each of you, and may your happiness this season be enhanced by the special joy that only giving and caring can bring.

1998 resident parking permits now available at Carmel Police Department

NEW PARKING permits for residents of Carmel-by-the Sea are available now at the Carmel Police station on Junipero and Fourth.

The new permits will be good throughout 1998 and will authorize the holders to park:

- Three hours in 90 minute parking spaces
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- On Scenic Road after sunset

In order to obtain a permit residents must apply in person at the police department, and bring with them their auto registration and some type of proof that they reside or own residential property within the city limits.

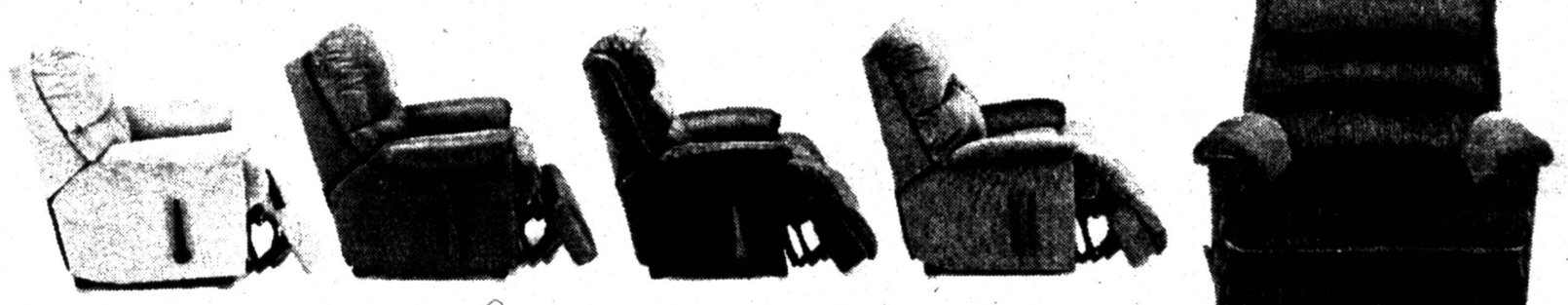
A fee of $12 will also be charged.

Questions about residential parking permits can be directed to the Carmel Police Department at 624-6403.

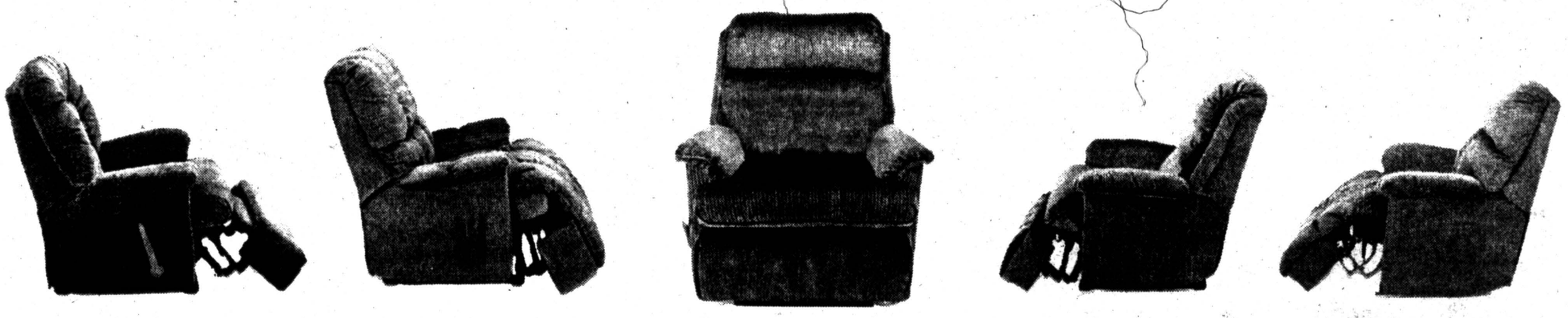
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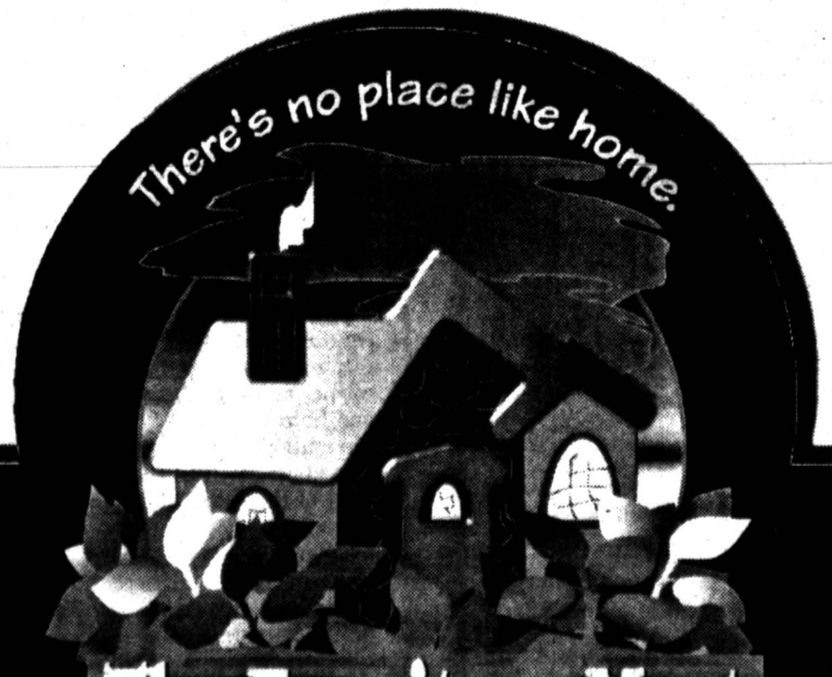
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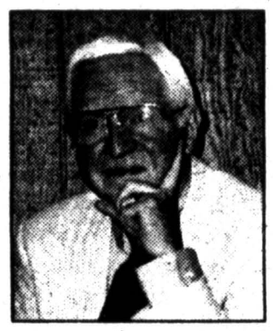
EVERY Yuletime for 23 years,
The Pome has faced unkind jeers;
Critics call it hopeless doggerel,
Penned by a blockhead in a foggerel;
Those words cut the Bard,
Like a hot knife through lard;
But, game as a cricket,
He suggested they sticket;
Then he muttered, firmly but low,
"One more time, let's give it a go!"

JOY to the world and Terrible Teri,
Billy Quon Lee, Thornburg (Merrie);
Lenny O'Neill, Harkjoon Paik,
Hallisey (John, but never Jack);
Two turtledoves for Joe Montana,
Ted and Bert, and throw in Vanna;
Bouquets to Velma, also Bella,
Willie Lum, most happy fella!

Carol me, carol me, Jackie Martinez,
Polly Gonzalez, vision from Venus!
Sabrina, Allan, revving their Motas,
Panetta & Farr, chatting up votas!

TO Mike Marotta, Buon Natale,
Rosa Catalano, Domenico & Sol!
Rappas like Josephine and Sal,
Peter Ciccarelli, my old pal!
Smaller crises for Julie and John,
For Shawnie T., a brave new dawn!
Dylan, Tatum, Katie & Chris,

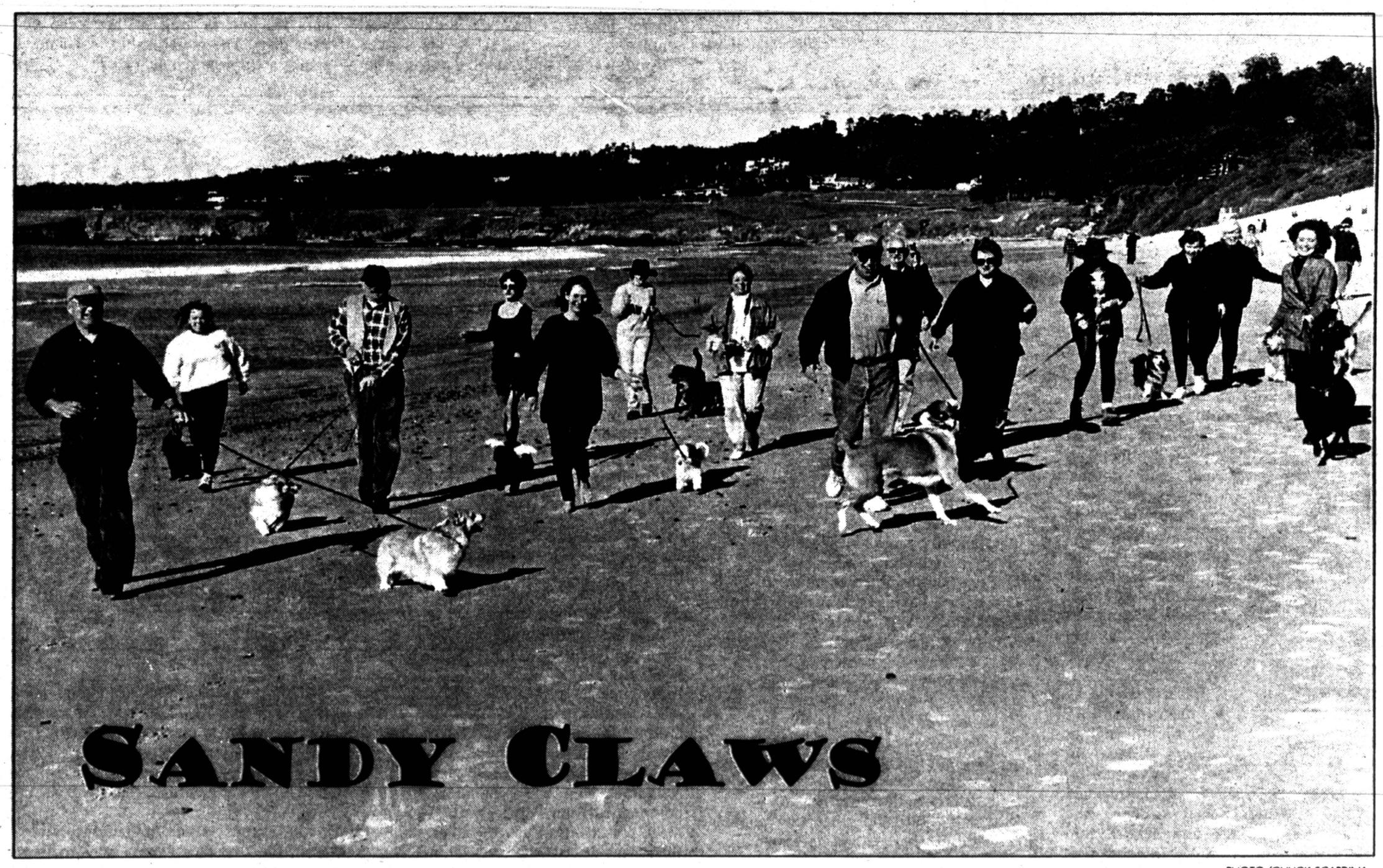
Joe Fitzpatrick



Christmas morn in total bliss!

DECK the halls for Rob Pappani,
Robert Jones, Gartshore (Bonnie);
Karina Rusk, Bill Leone,
Ed Haber, the one and oney!
Tap open a kegle for Harry Dagle,
For River Gurtin, make it a bagel!
For Doug McKnight, Tom & Jerrys,
For Anthony Ridder — raspberries!

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PHOTO/CHUCK SCARDINA

IT WAS one of the most beautiful sunny December days ever on Carmel Beach.

Fifty-six paws with 280 sandy claws — well, if you want to be literal, subtract 56 dewclaws that don't touch the ground, making it 224 sandy claws — scampered, careened and loped across the strand during a get-together last week of Carmel Pine Cone "Sandy Claws" alumni.

Fourteen of the 23 dogsters who have appeared in the new feature since July were able to tear themselves away from their busy holiday schedules to attend the alumni meeting. Several sent excuse notes from their moms: Robin O'Connor had a bad back, Sam Reinitz-Hammarberg was busy packing for a trip, and Kiss-Me-Kate Anderson was out of town.

It is to be presumed the rest of the absentees were occupied eating the homework of some loved one, in time-honored canine fashion.

Rover Beutel and Tom Dyke showed up in Santa Claus hats, but soon doffed them in the hot sun. Baron Kinnear arrived wearing tie-on satin wings and a halo, but gallantly and appropriately loaned the halo to Halo D'Vincent for the photo op.

The pooches immediately made fast friends, two of them fell in love, and one of them piddled on a reporter's clipboard stashed on the sand. Many lingered after the photo session to cavort in the surf together — a delightful sight.

It is safe to say that a good time was had by all.

Canines, from left to right: Murphy Segale, Katie and Foxhall Bishop-Bogner, Baron Kinnear (wearing wings), Tulpen and Virgil McCutchan, Halo D'Vincent (with halo askew), Huckleberry Malloway — barely discernible but there are Bruce Bairn Silverlining McCloud and Toulouse Lautrec Chapman — Tom Dyke, Rover Beutel, Charlie Shanks and Frank Beutel, who is facing the wrong way.

Carmel Art Association members air views on expansion

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

MEMBERS OF the Carmel Art Association (CAA) are considering an expansion of its gallery to accommodate more art displays. But these more than 125 individuals are of diverse opinions as to how expansion should be accomplished — or even if it should be done at all.

So that the board of directors can gain insight into the sentiments of this throng of talented artists — many of whom have been members for decades — focus groups have been organized that they may voice their concerns or endorsements.

The first meeting took place this month with Pebble Beach art collector Peter Brooks acting as facilitator. He will lead again at seven upcoming meetings scheduled in January, for which CAA members are signing up now.

Needs to be addressed at the meetings primarily concern infrastructure improvement and delayed maintenance of the Carmel Art Association building, located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth in downtown Carmel.

Plan 1, which CAA estimates would cost about $150,000 to complete, calls for updating ventilation, lighting, storage, roof, floors, kitchen and restrooms.

Plan 2 incorporates Plan 1, and would extend the Barney Segal Room out to the Dolores Street sidewalk and add handicap access. This would increase the existing 5,000 square feet of building space by 648 square feet. Plan 2 would cost about $600,000, based on these specifications and a model produced by architects Richard Rhodes, AIA, of Salinas and James McCord, AIA, of Monterey.

Scale model on display

The scale model, now displayed in The Little Picture gallery to the left of the foyer, was produced after the board and membership commissioned it several months ago.

CAA president Eleen Auvil is quick to point out that the model is conceptual only, and that other designs — to be supplied gratis by Cal Poly architectural students of Professor Gilbert Cook as a Spring 1998 class project — will be studied and evaluated. Working drawings would be conceived later by a local architect, if and

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CAA President's thoughts on the proposed expansion



PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

CAA board president Eleen Auvil is framed by a portion of the Gallery Showcase which was established this year in the Barney Segal Room at the association. The showcase features the art of five members monthly, with each artist's work clustered in a display space of nine feet.

CAA PRESIDENT Eleen Auvil told The Pine Cone that her choice of improvements to the CAA galleries would include:

- completion of all deferred maintenance,
- addition of more wall space for display of artists' work,
- extension of the Barney Segal gallery outward to the Dolores Street sidewalk at street level,
- addition of an entrance from the sidewalk,
- construction of a large display window alongside the street level entrance,
- including handicapped access via a lift from the gallery extension to the foyer,
- raising the foyer ceiling to bring in more light,
- preservation of the existing Carmel look.

Auvil says that this expansion work would not necessitate closing the gallery; it could be undertaken with the gallery remaining open seven days a week.

"If we were really thinking about the future, we would go to a second floor," Auvil said. "But this would mean the gallery would have to close for about nine months, and that just isn't feasible."

Auvil is particularly supportive of a sidewalk entrance and a display window on Dolores Street. "I feel we could almost double our walk-ins and sales," she said.

Auvil wants it understood that she is not in favor of expansion until all necessary funds are raised through a capital campaign. "Only then should we go forward," she emphasized. "We should have no debts."

Concerning the small focus groups that are meeting through mid-January, Auvil says, "We own this building, so each member has a vote as an owner. Every artist's voice is important."

When the time comes for a vote concerning whether or not expansion should go forward, the membership "may or may not vote to do anything," Auvil says, adding, "I have no personal agenda. It's all for the gallery."

She points out that the Segal Room was added 37 years ago, expanding the gallery some 30 feet. With the exception of new wall coverings and the ceilings being painted white recently, the gallery has remained virtually the same through the years.

Auvil is pleased with a membership that seems to be reactivated.

"We've had a lot of older members come back and show their artwork in the gallery this year, and so far in 1997 we've sold work by 83 different artists."

She said that once voted in, members of the Carmel Art Association are members for life, as long as they keep up their dues. The membership roster now stands at approximately 125.

CARMEL WINTER SCENES PAST AND PRESENT

'...but I'm content to owe my rent and live on abalone.'

A POSEIDON standing majestically over his domain, George Sterling clutched a trident. He and Jimmie Hopper had just dove headlong from the rocky cliffs into the freezing cold water below. They emerged with dripping sacks full of abalone, bohemia's usual main course. Members of the gathering party helped to pry the abalone's succulent meat from its mother-of-pearl shells. Pounding their delicacy, Sterling and company sang and chanted to the pulsating rhythm.



The Bohemian Gourmet

By Jennifer Viegas

Each of the steaks was then tossed into a giant pot of boiling water. Veiled by steam evaporating with the bay mist, Mary Austin approached Sterling' s winter beach kitchen. She helped to arrange the now tender, thin steaks over a makeshift driftwood fire. Everyone savored the abalone's rich, clam-like and, considering how it was prepared, surprisingly delicate flavor. Arnold Genthe wrote, "(Jack) London was standing with a fork in hand, having just disposed of an abalone steak. Taking a look around which included Mary and the horizon, he exclaimed, 'I say this sunset has guts!'"

Plaza Coffee

Santa Claus had just come to town in a shiny fire truck and the jester-hatted boy of 5 was not about to sit still. "I hate coffee," he protested as his mother tried to wrestle him back into his chair. She and a friend had stopped for a coffee break from holiday shopping after the tree lighting ceremony. Bags surrounded their table. "Here," she said. "Eat your cookie." Clutching a biscotti, he wandered over to my table and looked up. Slobbery biscotti crumbs dotted his chin, but visions of carolers, a magical tree and twinkling lights still danced in his eyes.

Cranberry-Orange Biscotti

2 eggs
2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon orange flower water
1 tablespoon orange zest
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup dried cranberries
2/3 cup toasted, chopped hazelnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Whisk eggs and egg whites together in a large bowl until frothy. Add sugar, orange flower water, orange zest and vanilla extract. Whisk until combined.

Sift soda, salt and flour into another bowl. Add cranberries and hazelnuts. Toss to coat.

Gradually add dried mixture to liquid ingredients. With a wooden spoon, stir just until dough holds together. Knead on a floured surface until smooth. Divide dough into two portions. Shape each into a log. Flatten with palms so that logs are about one inch high. Transfer to an oiled cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes, or until firm.

Cool then cut into half-inch thick slices with a serrated knife. Arrange slices on oiled cookie sheets. Bake for another 12 minutes, or until lightly browned at edges. Since biscotti crisp when cooled, allow to cool thoroughly before removing from sheets.

Yields about 3 dozen cookies.

An Omelet the Size of a Wagon Wheel

Geoff is an urban cowboy with a Ford truck and a penchant for westerns and country music.

Unfortunately he is also afraid of horses, but he agreed to go on a valley horseback ride. What sustained him was not the verdant rain-soaked meadows, Santa Lucia's sea vistas or the river banks outlined with willows. Instead he thought about breakfast, which was to follow at a favorite dining spot. You know the sort of joint — fluffy omelets so big that they hang over plates, hash browns and black coffee. The food is high in portions and flavor, but low on city folk frills.

At trail's end Geoff sauntered into the restaurant with an unintentional pained, bow-legged John Wayne walk. The above meal, plus a side order of toast and sausage links, was devoured pronto. Though Geoff could use a few more horseback riding lessons, he sure has a cowboy's appetite for a good western breakfast.

Virtual Dining

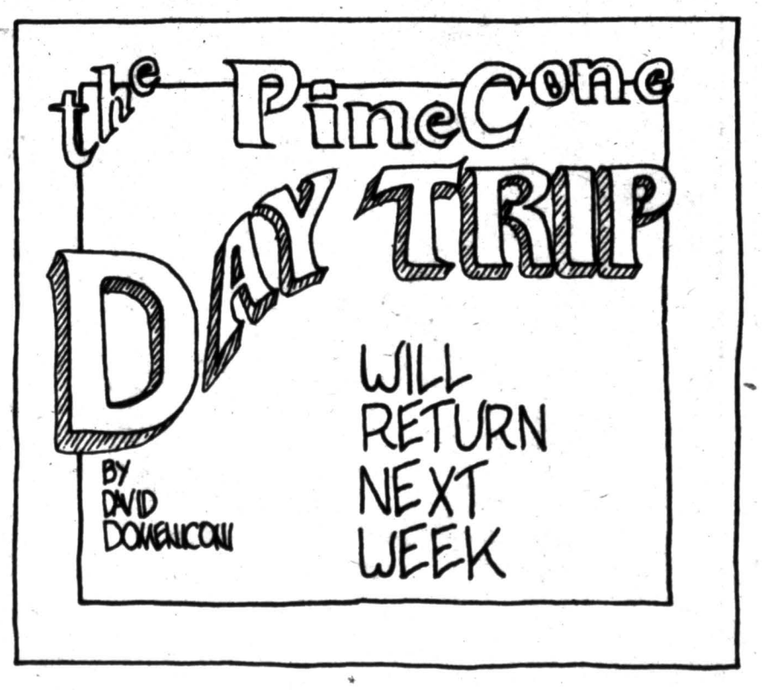
From my table near the entrance of a cozy French restaurant I noticed two couples arrive. The first looked to be a high school pair, doing their very best to act mature and reserved. Then she half folded her arms and sighed with disgust when her date sat down before she did. Realizing his mistake, he jumped up and quickly pulled out her chair.

The second, older couple was obviously a restaurant regular. They were greeted warmly and directed toward a choice area. After appetizers and soup, they were presented with a stunning rack of lamb. Mouth-watering mint, wine and stock aromas wafting toward me, I made a mental note to prepare a crown roast over the holidays.

Enormous gales of laughter erupted from the first pair's table after the waiter left with their order.

Later, while exchanging Christmas presents, a distinctive "rrribbit" came from their corner. The mystery was solved when the waiter returned with the young fellow's order. "Cuisses de Grenouilles...," came the announcement, as a plate of crispy golden fritters with an herbed dipping sauce was placed in front of the neophyte gourmet. Following a hesitant first bite, and choking with suppressed giggles, he uttered those predictable, yet immortal words, "Tastes like chicken."

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THE CHANGING FACE OF LIVE MUSIC ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

THE MAJORITY of live music heard on the Monterey Peninsula is booked by a handful of music promoters and nightclub owners and their booking agents. Without these people there would be very little live music and I suppose the lines at local movie theaters would be even longer. As the end of the year approaches, I would like to take this time and space to address the state of live popular music in the Monterey area.

Thanks to the success of the internationally celebrated Monterey Jazz Festival, there has always been a misconception that the Monterey Peninsula is a hotbed of jazz. Years ago, before the construction of the Monterey Conference Center and before urban renewal, Alvarado Street sported a number of popular jazz clubs. However, since those glory days jazz as a rule had become relegated to the month of September.

With the arrival of the **Jazz Store** in Carmel, promoters **Richard Armbrust** and **Sandy Shore**, and jazz lovers like **John Chadwell** (of the Pebble Beach Co.) in positions of influence, jazz is once again prominent throughout the year. Each of these bookers has found his niche; promoter Armbrust specializes in Latin jazz concerts; KXDC air personality Sandy Shore has been promoting successful "smooth jazz" concerts regularly at the **Monterey Plaza Hotel** and the **Embassy Suites** in Seaside that draw a loyal following of up to 800 listeners; Pebble Beach Co. General Manager Chadwell has given Brazilian musicians Helcio Milito and Weber Drummond free reign to book quality jazz artists at the Inn at Spanish Bay; and Jazz Store owner/proprietors Gil Wisdom and Allen Schultz have been booking top-rate straight-ahead jazz in their intimate venue on a weekly basis. Add to the mix the **Media Room**, a new venue located on Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove, and you have a vibrant jazz scene that now spans the entire year. An impressive roster of jazz musicians also now call the Monterey Peninsula home including (but not limited to and my apologies to those I inadvertently omit) Jackie Coon, Dottie Dodgion, John Cortes, Ace Hill, Alan Berman, Kenny Stahl, Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond, Biff Smith, Michael Marcus, Joseph Lucido ... et al.

Saturday the Jazz Store celebrates the holiday season with the return of pianist **Jessica Williams** performing a solo concert. A Jazz Store favorite, Williams is adept at all styles of jazz piano. Dave Brubeck calls her, "one of the greatest jazz pianists I have ever heard." Since moving to the West Coast in 1977, Williams has performed with Stan Getz, Tony Williams, Charlie Haden, Bobby Hutcherson and others. Her discography includes 15 internationally distributed albums and she has an upcoming new release entitled *Joyful Sorrow*, a tribute to Bill Evans recorded live at the Jazz Store in September of 1996. Tickets are $25. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6432 for reservations.

At the Lobby Lounge at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach Brazilian jazz percussionist **Helcio Milito** performs regularly every Thursday through Sunday from 7 to 11 p.m. with keyboardist **Weber Drummond** and special guests. For the remainder of the month of December and through Jan. 11, 1998, Brazilian pianist and flutist **Jovino Santos Neto** fills in for Drummond. A member of Airto and Flora Purim's Fourth World,



Santos Neto

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■ *Stephen L. Vagnini is a self-described music activist. For more than 15 years Vagnini has promoted concerts, managed bands and covered the local music beat.*

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MOVIES

Amistad: Steven Spielberg's historical drama starts with a rebellion by West Africans on a slave ship in 1839, then shows how they are treated by the United States judicial system. Djimon Hounsou stars as the leader of the rebels, Cinqué; Matthew McConaughey is their primary lawyer; Morgan Freeman plays an abolitionist; Nigel Hawthorne is President Martin Van Buren, and Anthony Hopkins is former President John Quincy Adams. (R) *Crossroads Cinemas*

Anastasia: An animated retelling of the story of the tragic Russian princess by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman, with music and lyrics by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. Featuring the voices of Meg Ryan as Anastasia; John Cusack as Dmitri, a con artist; Kelsey Grammer as Vladimir, an aristocrat; Angela Lansbury as Grandmother Marie, and Christopher Lloyd as Rasputin. (G) *Lighthouse Cinemas*

Flubber: Robin Williams appears in Les Mayfield's remake of the 1961 film about an absent-minded professor who invents an amazing bouncy substance. (PG) *Galaxy 6 Cinemas*

For Richer or Poorer: In Bryan Spicer's romantic comedy, Tim Allen and Kirstie Alley are a wealthy Manhattan couple who flee to the Amish country of Pennsylvania to elude the I.R.S. (PG-13) *Galaxy 6 Cinemas*

Home Alone 3: Alex D. Linz stars as a youngster nursing his chicken pox who has to cope with international thieves who are looking for defense plans hidden in a toy car. Raja Gosnell directed the comedy, with Olek Krupa, Marian Seldes and Scarlett Johansson. (PG) *Lighthouse Cinemas*

The Jackal: Michael Caton-Jones's thriller, loosely based on the 1973 film "The Day of the Jackal," stars Sidney Poitier as a deputy F.B.I. director who teams up with a Russian intelligence officer (Diane Venora) and a jailed member of the I.R.A. (Richard Gere) to track a hired assassin (Bruce Willis). (R) *Lighthouse Cinemas*

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: Clint Eastwood directed this adaptation of John Berendt's book about art, antiques, drag queens and murder in Savannah; John Cusack plays a New York writer who loses himself in this world. With Jude Law, Kevin Spacey and Irma P. Hall. (R) *Galaxy 6 Cinemas*

Mouse Hunt: Nathan Lane and Lee Evans star as insolvent brothers who inherit an old mansion, which happens to be already occupied by a pesky, wily mouse. Gore Verbinski directed the comedy, which also stars Maury Chaykin and Christopher Walken. (PG) *Galaxy 6 Cinemas*

The Rainmaker: Written by John Grisham and directed by Francis Ford Coppola, this drama stars Matt Damon as a recently graduated lawyer who falls for a battered wife (Claire Danes) while waging battle with a monolithic insurance company.(R) *Crossroads Cinemas*

Scream Two: This sequel to last year's spoof of the horror genre was also directed by Wes Craven. Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette, Jamie Kennedy and Liev Schreiber return, joined by Jada Pinkett and Jerry O'Connell. (R) *Lighthouse Cinemas*

Tomorrow Never Dies: Pierce Brosnan stars as James Bond in the 18th episode of the urbane spy's story. Roger Spottiswoode directed the thriller, which also stars Jonathan Pryce as a powerful media mogul who wants to rule the world. Michelle Yeoh appears as Bond's reluctant partner. (PG-13) *Galaxy 6 Cinemas*

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(PG 13)
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(PG)
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SORRY NO GATS AND NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ANASTASIA
(G)
11:00 1:15 3:30 5:45

SCREAM II
(R)
11:45 2:30 5:15 8:00
10:45 Showing Fri.-Sat. only
SORRY NO GATS AND NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED

SCREAM II
(R)
11:00 1:45 4:30 7:15 10:00
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THE JACKAL
(R)
8:00

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FLUBBER
(PG)
11:30 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:30

MOUSEHUNT
(PG)
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SORRY NO GATS AFTER 2:00 AND NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED

FOR RICHER OR POORER
(PG-13)
11:00 1:45 4:30 7:15 10:00
SORRY NO GATS AFTER 2:00 AND NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ON TWO SCREENS

TOMORROW NEVER DIES
(PG-13)
10:45 11:30 1:30 2:15 4:15
5:00 7:00 7:45 9:45 10:30
SORRY NO GATS AFTER 2:00 AND NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED
THX

SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MISSION EARNS MIXED REVIEW

By NATHALIE PLOTKIN

TUESDAY EVENING the atmosphere for the "Symphony Christmas at the Carmel Mission" was very carefully crafted. The Mission courtyard paths were lined with flickering luminaries lighting the way to the doors. Inside the darkened Mission, acolytes lit candles on the walls and in the huge slanted candelabra in front of the altar. It was a lovely effect.

Music Review

The concert proceeded without an intermission and with a request to withhold applause. It began with the Symphony Chorus singing unseen from the side altar. They then quietly made a spectacular entrance, decked out in brilliant red robes trimmed with gold collars. The women wore holly wreaths in their hair and the entire group carried candles to light the way for their procession to the altar area. Would that the music had lived up to all of this, but it didn't.

After the chorus and audience joined together to sing "O Come All Ye Faithful," the chorus exited and wasn't seen or heard from again until much later in the evening when they returned to perform the French Baroque composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "Midnight Mass for Christmas." They were accompanied by Karen Bentley, Andrei Bostan, Vladimir Khalikulov and Cathy Allen, all members of the symphony string section plus harpsichordist Jonathan Salzedo and flutists Dawn Walker and Teresa Petersen. Ken Ahrens conducted.

The Mass is a rather simplistic work based on old French Christmas carols. There were many very well delivered orchestral sections, but the choral singing sounded distinctly ragged and uncoordinated.

Ken Ahrens was the organ soloist in nine varied selections of music of the season interspersed throughout the program. Three settings by Bach of "Savior of the Nations, Come" which opened the evening, were voiced sensitively with the chorale melody appearing in different registers and in many guises. Later, pieces by Brahms, Barber and Langlais were well expressed. There was delicacy and tenderness in the playing. But Ahrens, to end the evening, chose contemporary Christmas items which were a rather jolting and ill-matched choice considering the reverential trimmings of the concert.

Unreserved praise must go to the string players who made the finest musical contributions of the evening. Besides being the polished professional accompanists for the "Mass," they gave a well prepared stylistically apt rendition of the Corelli "Christmas Concerto." Also, with the addition of flutists Walker and Petersen, they were enchanting in a performance of the "Trio of the Young Ishmaelites" from "L'Enfance du Christ" by Berlioz. The playing was sparkling, precise and elegant.

The concept of giving the feeling of Christmas with the colorful pageantry and the music in the mission atmosphere was a fine one, but the weakness was in the choices and execution of the details.

Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972031

The following persons are doing business as **GELABERT VOCATIONAL SERVICES, 210 Capitol St. #7, Salinas, CA 93901.**

ALICIA GELABERT, 51 La Mirada Ct., Salinas, CA 93901.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alicia Gelabert

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1998.

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(PC1153)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972124

The following persons are doing business as **THE FINAL TOUCH PATINA CO., 718-C Redwood Avenue, Sand City, CA 93955.**

JAMIE JOHN FANTOZZI, 328 Roberts Ave., Seaside, CA 93955.

DANIEL CURTIS FANTOZZI, 328 Roberts Ave., Seaside, CA 93955.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Jamie Fantozzi

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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(PC1154)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972207

The following persons are doing business as **THE VISIONS GROUP, 24331 San Juan Rd., Carmel, CA 93923**

JEAN S. MAHONEY, 24331 San Juan Rd, Carmel, Ca 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Jean S. Mahoney

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 3, 1997.

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(PC1157)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972151

The following persons are doing business as **PALERA PRODUCTIONS, S/W corner of 10th & Junipero, Carmel, CA 93921.**

PAUL T. PHILLIPS, P.O. Box 1284, S/W corner 10th & Junipero, Carmel, Ca 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Paul T. Phillips

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 17, 1997.

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(PC1159)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972158

The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL BALLET ACADEMY/THE DANCE STORE, Mission & 8th Street, P.O. Box 1586, Carmel, CA 93921**

CAROL A. BENTON, 3600 High Meadows Dr., Carmel, Ca 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Carol Anstey Benton

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1990.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 1997.

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(PC1201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972188

The following persons are doing business as **KELLY PRODUCTIONS, 824 Munras Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940, Suite "D".**

JOHN D. KELLY, 792 Sinex Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) John D. Kelly

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 14, 1997.

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(PC1202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972226

The following persons are doing business as **MUNIZ DESIGN, 722 Granite St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

CHRIS GILLIS, 722 Granite St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

KURT EVERY, 305 Wood St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Chris Gillis

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(PC1203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972159

The following persons are doing business as **V-NAIL SALON, Corner of 7th-Monte Verde, P.O. Box S-3525, Carmel, CA 93921**

RALPH V. VO, 1516 Mt. Pleasant Rd., San Jose, Ca 95127.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Carol A. Benton

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(PC1204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972240

The following persons are doing business as **CREATIVE EVENTS, 26080 Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923.**

JAMES WARREN, 26080 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) James Warren

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(PC1205)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972217

The following persons are doing business as **ABC SUPPLY CO., INC., 11180 Commercial Pkwy, Castroville, CA 95012.**

AMERICAN BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., INC, DELAWARE, One ABC PKWY, Beloit, WI 53511.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Type of Business: Wholesale Building Material Distribution.

(s) Kendra A. Story, Treasurer

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 3, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 20, 1997.

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(PC1206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972013

The following persons are doing business as **GARDEN WEST OFFICE PLAZA, 1900 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940.**

MHC OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership.

(s) Ellen Kelleher, Exec. VP of the GP of MHC Operating Limited Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 29, 1997.

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(PC1207)

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Santos Neto will be joined by special guest **Kenny Stahl** on Dec. 20-21, 26 and bassist **Michael Marcus** on Dec. 21 and 28. There is no cover charge. Mention the gig at the gate to Pebble Beach and the 17 Mile Drive toll will be waived.

Not too long ago it seemed like every week a new **blues** band would form in Monterey, Seaside or Carmel; during this period there was a plethora of venues that booked the genre. Since then a long list of clubs have closed including The Club House, The Franklin Street Bar & Grill, The Tyler Street Bar & Grill and The Brasstree Lounge leaving **Doc's Nightclub** as the only legitimate venue that books blues on a regular basis. Actually, the only legitimate night club dedicated to **just** live music, Doc's has kept the blues alive in Monterey booking a great mix of local bands and touring acts. Regular performances by Tommy Castro, Coco Montoya, the Imperial Crows, et al. and local bands Blues Bait, Red Beans & Rice, The Broadway Band, Terry Hanck and The Crusin' Deuces... are now complemented by weekly Thursday night reggae performances and a monthly appearance by rock 'n' roll acts, The Uninvited and Lovers & Strangers. Although the Monterey Bay Blues Festival is now established as a major festival, ironically Doc's now stands alone as the only local blues venue. This Friday and Saturday at Doc's **John "Broadway" Tucker** and **Terry Hanck** perform respectively and next weekend it's **Lovers & Strangers** and **Red Beans & Rice**. Music starts at 9:30 p.m. and for local bands there is a nominal $2 cover charge.

Whereas blues clubs are now on the wane, rock 'n' roll bands are finding more venues as evidenced by the long list of clubs that have booked rock 'n' roll acts this New Year's Eve. **Blue Fin Billiards** on Cannery Row and **Monterey Billiards** on Washington Street in downtown Monterey have all but monopolized the just-over-21-crowd and seem to fare better when rock 'n' roll acts perform. **Trial By Fire**, a popular Monterey rock 'n' roll quartet that plays original music, will perform on New Year's Eve at the Monterey Billiards and at the Blue Fin another rock act, the **Karma Band** featuring guitarist Steve Mosely, performs. At **Whitey's Place** in Pacific Grove, owner Jeff White has booked **Peculiar Boogie** from Los Angeles and at Doc's Night Club owners Dino Pulgerin and Carolyn Gallagher defer to a double billing, featuring Monterey's most popular rock band, **Lovers & Strangers,** and a promising new act called **Juice** comprised of guitarists Sean Michael White (formerly of Nectar of the Gods) and Justin Saunders (Fat Habit), keyboardist Mitch Fadam of Freight Train, and newcomer vocalist Michael Miller.



Lisa Marshall of Peculiar Boogie

The future of original rock 'n' roll in the Monterey area is in good hands with Lovers & Strangers, Trial By Fire, Kyfe, Amazon Mollie, Mudskippers, Vera, Mockingbird, Foamscape, Juice and others leading the way.

First Night Monterey

For those who prefer to stay away from clubs and billiard halls, promoters **Barbara Murphy** and **Morgan Christopher** continue to book eclectic folk music throughout the year but not as regularly as they used to. For New Year's Eve, the fifth annual **First Night Monterey** celebration offers a wide variety of entertainment for all ages at indoor and outdoor venues throughout downtown Monterey. More than 100 groups will perform from 3 p.m. to midnight. Scheduled to perform are locals **Alisa Fineman, The Cachagua Playboys, Jonah & The Whalewatchers, Storm Warning, Blue Nova, John "Broadway" Tucker and The Broadway Band, Kyfe, Amazon Mollies** ... and groups from out of town including **Side Saddle & Co., Way Out West, Cats & Jammers, Mario Flores Jazz quartet, Orquesta Gitano Salsa** ... and children's performers including **The Furry Chaos, Nancy Raven Tim Culbertson, Marylee**... Buttons are available at Mail Boxes Etc., Longs Drugs, Safeway and the Old Monterey Marketplace every Tuesday for $6 (up until Sunday) and $9 thereafter. Call 373-4778 for more information.

Other hot tickets for a fun New Year's Eve include the annual informal party at the **American Legion Hall** on Jefferson Street in Monterey featuring everybody's favorite oldies rock 'n' roll band **The Fabulous Bagtones**; and the DoubleTree Hotel's ballroom concert featuring **Gary Lewis and The Playboys** ("This Diamond Ring") and **Little Eva** ("The Loco Motion"). Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and cover charge is $49 per person. Call 649-4511.

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CALENDAR

Friday/19

MUSIC/DANCE

The combined Adult, Children's Choirs, and Bell Ringers of the Mayflower Presbyterian Church present a Christmas Concert and Community Carol Sing at 7 p.m. There is no charge for admission. Mayflower is located at 14th and Central Ave. in Pacific Grove. 373-4705.

Carmel High's music department presents its free winter concert, under the leadership of Dick Robins and Choir Director Judy Meyer. Concert begins 7:30 p.m. in Sunset Theater, San Carlos at 9th, Carmel, and will feature Dixieland, classical, jazz and even bagpipe selections.

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 8 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by Kenny Stahl on flute. 647–7500.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alliance on Aging Senior Outreach Luncheon presents "Music and More Music," with Bob Phillips, professional pianist and several musician friends. Luncheon is at the Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required for this special holiday luncheon. $3 donation. 646-4636.

Pacific Grove Downtown Merchants offer late-nights Fridays for the holidays. Sponsored by The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, some merchants will be open as late as 8 p.m. 373-3304.

Saturday/20

MUSIC/DANCE

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 8 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by Kenny Stahl on flute. 647–7500.

Pianist Jan Deneau — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.



Sterling 'Nutcracker'

Oakland Ballet stars Abra Rudisill and Mario Alonzo will dance the roles of the Snow Queen and Cavalier in the Ballet Fantasque staging of 'The Nutcracker.' See Calendar listings for Saturday and Sunday for complete information.

"The Nutcracker" will receive full-length staging by Ballet Fantasque of the Monterey Peninsula, featuring Oakland Ballet and Ohio Ballet guest stars. Curtain is 8 p.m. at King Hall at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. No-host intermission will offer champagne and refreshments. Admission: $15 general; $12 general side seating; $10 students/seniors and $8 children 12 and under. 372-0388 or 656-3223.

The Jazz Store presents pianist Jessica Williams in a solo concert of jazz-themed works, 7:30 p.m. at 236 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel. Admission is $20, $10 for under 18. Reservations: 624-6432.

Christmas Music at the Missions, a celebration of composers' anniversaries, will be presented 8 p.m. at the Carmel Mission Basilica by the Camerata Singers of Monterey County. Featured works are by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert and local composer Lou Harrison. Single tickets are $15 for adults and $6 for students. Tickets available at Thunderbird Bookshop in the Barnyard, Carmel; Bay Books, Monterey; Bookmark, Pacific Grove; Gadsby's Music, Salinas; and Enchanted Cottage in San Juan Bautista.

The San Jose rhythm and blues band **The Bridge** appears 9 p.m. at Whitey's Place, 125 Ocean View Blvd. in the American Tin Cannery, Pacific Grove. No cover. 646-8383.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Parent's Day Out/Craft Workshop for Children presented 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by the Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln and 7th, Carmel. Admission is $15 per child and preregistration is required. 624-3550.

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Tennis International Specialty Pro Shop

It only opened this month, but the **Tennis International Specialty Pro Shop** is already becoming the home of exceptional selection and low prices for racquet sports equipment.

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Thomas Cowen, AIA architecture

Thomas Cowen, AIA, is a practicing architect who specializes in working in close collaboration with clients and community, threading through the complexities of zoning and codes. His work is noted for success with difficult-to-build sites, with an awareness of sustainable design and the harmony of the project with the natural beauty of the site.

He is a graduate of the architecture program at U.C. Berkeley and practiced and taught architecture in the S.F. Bay Area and the Midwest since 1983. He launched his own firm in 1990 and since then has completed more than 50 projects including new residences, remodeling and environmentally sensitive housing.

He is presently working on a series of "peninsula houses," reinventing the architectural traditions of the Monterey Peninsula.

To learn more about this Carmel Highlands-based architect, simply call 624-4581.

Parsley Sage & Thyme
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All the whims of serious cooks are indulged at **Parsley, Sage & Thyme** in The Crossroads. A mere five months old, the shop is the brainstorm of Steve Abandonato and Joann Freeland, who also own and operate its long-established sister store in Oregon.

All the accouterments for table and kitchen are gathered in one place. As Steve puts it, Parsley, Sage & Thyme has "everything from a pickle pincher to an $800 chopping block." The chefs on your list will feel even more accomplished, attired in pants and aprons by Guy Buffet. The noted French artist has also designed a series of paper plates and napkins for holiday use.

Holiday shopping can be handily accomplished here. Who wouldn't appreciate a solid copper bowl that only improves with time, Vitri serving platters from Italy, or a an electric tea kettle from England?

All the niceties for the table are gathered here as well, including striking glassware (including martini glasses) by Collage.

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In 15 years of serving this region, **Parker Construction** has earned the reputation of getting the job done right and on time. The work of this construction company is visible around the Monterey Peninsula: from the remodeling of the Mediterranean Market, The Avenue Restaurant (now Portabella) and Crazy Shirts, all located on Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel, to fine homes in Pebble Beach and Carmel Valley.

Whether the project involves a minor home remodel, new construction or an extensive makeover, clients rely on Parker Construction for top quality work, from start to finish. Steve Parker, owner, credits the craftsmanship of his crew for building the reputation of his company. Willing to tackle any project, big or small, they work above and beyond the call of meeting their clients' every constructional need.

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A Feature of The Carmel Pine Cone

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The Jazz Store, located at 236 Crossroads Blvd., in the Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel. Admission is $20 per person. $10 students (under 18). Some concert admissions are higher. All events begin at 7:30 pm and performers play two sets. For reservations call 408) 624-6432 VISA/MC/American Express

Jessica Williams



Jazz Store favorite Jessica Williams will perform a solo concert to start off the holiday season. Williams' mastery of all styles of jazz piano, from James P. Johnson through Art Tatum and Monk, is impressive, and why Dave Brubeck says she is the best improvising pianist playing today. She has an upcoming new release on the Blackhawk label entitled *Joyful Sorrow*, a celebration of Bill Evans recorded live at the Jazz Store September 15, 1996.

Sat. Dec. 20

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday January 24 ➤ Mary Stallings
- Saturday February 21 ➤ Danny Zeitlin & David Friesen
- Saturday February 28 ➤ Woody Woodhouse Trio
- Sat March 7 ➤ Alan Broadbent Joe LaBarbara Putter Smith
- Saturday March 14 ➤ David Liebman Trio
- Saturday March 21 ➤ Kenny Rankin

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**Nog, please, for Akeman (Thom),
Doris Day, lost critters' mom!
Don Hamilton, long lost friend,
Rose Gootch, the livin' end!**

'TIS a season, cool but noisy,
For Eve Britton, Dan Foisy;
Lewis Fenton, Gillis (Raven),
Charlie Page, op-ed maven!
Terry McCleerey, tending his flock,
Donald Goldman, What's up, Doc?
Julio Ramirez, Anne Papineau,
Leslie Simon, Panetta (Joe)!

POLISH the hansom, buff it cleaner,
For Alex Hulanicki, Joan Weiner;
Dick O'Kane, Jill Knapp (stunner),
Lewis Leader, Blade runner!
One new puppy for Jamison Shea,
Jeff Whitmore, Mary May;
Beluga caviar for Franklin De O,
Sam and Edie, on with the show!

**On Dasher, On Dancer & Kim Novak,
On Csaba Ajan, On Lemmon (Jack)!
On Gary Koeppel, On Donna Mosley,
Never tailgate reindeer too cosley!**

HEY, Willie, Barb, Randy Smith,
Marvelous clan, kin and kith;
Wunderlich (Bill), Phillips (John),
Windy lawyers inspire their yawn!
Douglas Thompson, Henry Mello,
Demon Don Bowen, one fine fellow!
Bains like Pierre and Marietta,
Make Joyeux Noel even betta!

FELIZ Navidad, Frances and Gus,
Arriola, that is, and Cain (Russ),
Bussinger (Bob), Larson (Toni),
Foxy John Madden, big on the Sony!
Hail to mayors like Koffman (Sandy),
Kenneth White, Albert (Dandy)!
To Jeannie Marino, fondest wishes,
Ditto Julie Packard & all her fishes!

**Of Papa Vince, we never tire,
Elayne the Farmer, frequent flyer;
Robert Kincaid, food magician,
Paul Tocchet, splendid physician!**

CLANG cymbals for old Fred Sorri,
Elayne Gray (it's a long story);
Frank Kenny, Tamara Grippi,
Reg Henry? Bet your sweet bippy!
Molly Joest, a song at twilight,
Sandhya Patel, comely sight;
Maia Carroll, upholding the cause,
Donald Degn, liberated from Roz!

O COME all ye Sam Matars,
George Mahis with nifty cars;
Carmen Ajan, David Potter,
Roberta Little and her
dotter!
Kirstie Wilde, setting a tone,
Paul Miller, tweeking The Cone;
Colleen Odegaard, Clint &
Dina,
Dig the sand dabs at Cafe
Fina!

**Kiddies seeking Santa's
lair,
Janelle Wang, but no one
there!
Basil Coleman, Jill
Sleeper,
Cathy Scherzer, she's a
keeper!**

SLEIGHBELLS ring for
Kevin Howe,
Diane Stracuzzi, take a
bow!
John Gardiner, Big Jim
Hughes,
Scan The Shopper for signs
of news;
Cue the lyre (it isn't a him),
Mood music for Cadigan
(Tim);
Tell yogurt lovers, and do it
soon,
All about Yong, and Yun
Pun Mun!

SERVE the wassail, yes
indeedy,
To Sherrie McCullough, Bill
Wehde;
Calvin Demmon, Kathy Baker,
Pat Du Val, music maker!
Al Cross travels, Peter Stuber cooks,
The Pome inspires dirty looks;
For Romney Dunbar, a turnaround,
For Julius Friedman, firmer ground!

**For Jess and Gabriela, ho ho hos!
Play it again for the Mercurios;
For Wendy Rich, nights all starry,
As for me, Mark Couts' calamari!**

A TOAST, now, to Stephen Hauk,
For Ed Bradford, fill the sock;
Dan Green, Murphy, too,
Dan Tibbits, Patty Poo;
Barbara Taylor, Martin (Diane),
Vanderzwaan (Jim), cumulus man!
Paul Wolf, Margot Nichols,
Seldom carpool Harley sichols!

JACK Frost nipping, man alive,
He's awash, don't let him drive!
Bill, Barry and Morley Brown,
Spreading joy while doing the town!
Party time with Mark Pollacci,
Okay, Noperts, down the hacci!
Evelyn Sumpter, Tom Wieder,
Alpo the dogs, fill the bird feeder!

**For Phyllis & Don, a safari will do,
For Bob & Pat Faul, Lear jets (2);
Guess who lights the festive candle?
Margo Burke, Sharon Randall!**

TRIM the tree, load it with tinsel,
Reminding kids of Hansel & Grintzel;
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Rich Cannady, clip joint runner;
George Reading, taking the heat,
Byron Elton, Santa Barbara beat;
Judge Bill Curtis, Johnson (Rick),
Learning stuff from Lee Harbick!

CHEERS, gang, for Norwood (James),
Patty Humes, tired of games;
Hunter Finnell, dressed for ball,
Cindy McGillen, awaiting "the call;"
James Emerson, seeker of tooth,
Sandy Leader, Is Toledo couth?
Pisto prepares a Gilda Soulé,
For Jerry Stewart and Karin S-K!

**The Pome insults meter,
Assassinates rhyme,
But gee, this is only,
Our 24th time!**

OUR main disgrace is egg on face,
For names not here (which we regret),
Like McIntyre, Schultz and uh-oh —
Dennis Lehnen, how soon we forget!
But truthfully, we relish the fuss,
The child surfaces in all of us;
We wish you Christmas, all hits,
We wish you love (Signed) Joe Fitz.



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WHAT'S NEW with Meg

'Tis the season for...gift baskets...dog ornaments...stollen...stocking stuffers...sales...and almost any last minute gift you can think of!

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Here's good advice from everyone's favorite dog expert, May Carpenter of the **TOTAL DOG**. Please, she implores, give a puppy as a gift only to someone who wants it and will take responsibility for it. And see that the puppy begins life as a good canine citizen, and that means proper puppy training. This can be done either by book or class and she'll gladly recommend either. And don't forget, no turkey bones or plum pudding! New shipment of dog raincoats, sweaters & coats and fantastic tree ornaments as always, just more so! Dog earrings as stocking stuffers? Carmel Rancho Lane, acrs. from the Barnyard. 624-5553.



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The Shop in the Garden

It'll do your Christmas heart good to stroll around the **SHOP IN THE GARDEN**, a 35 year old Carmel treasure. It's overflowing, as always, with the unusual and enchanting gift. Filled with copper items, most of them sculpted on the premises, are fountains, windchimes, lanterns and creative marvels like frogs flying kites (in three sizes, from $48.50); the usual array of traditional handmade bugs and insects on brass rods (delightful garden and home humor!), and large gazing balls on pedestals that reflect your garden so you enjoy it twice! Lasting, thoughtful gifts! Just so. of Ocean on Lincoln, Carmel, 624-6047.

LINENS & SUCH

Today's the last day of the Anniversary Sale at **LINENS & SUCH**, so hurry on into this Bedding and Bath shop for bargains from 10 to 50% off. Meredith has a variety of items discounted, including 15% off a very attractive bunkbed! Her Clearance and Moving sale, beginning Dec., 29, has more good discounts on things like bridge table covers, wool blankets, infant bedding, duvet covers, down products and headboards like you've never seen! This shop, along with her Monterey Bay Design Center, will be in a new convenient location near Albertson's by the end of January. Meantime, remember these two sales. 7th near San Carlos, Carmel/ 624-7557

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When only a very special gift will do....go to **BASQUETIQUE**, in its brand-new location on the main floor of the Holman Building. Gift Baskets of every description, plain and decorated, wicker, wire, even Couroc trays (this is Couroc's new retail center, so good to see and so well managed by Heather!) will be creatively filled in the theme of your choice. Whether to a sports fan, new baby, garden enthusiast, pet owner, gourmet cook, a favorite CEO, etc., Sherry creates a one-of-a-kind work of art! Whatever you're saying, "I love you", "Thank You", "Merry Christmas," BASQUETIQUE will help you say it! The Holman Bldg., PG, 394-0767 P.S. You're going to love seeing so many Couroc items!



Prim & Proper

Get into the real spirit of Christmas - today, Saturday and Sunday, take one unwrapped new toy (minimum $5) or two non-perishable food items to **PRIM & PROPER** and receive 20% off that last minute gift or that last minute outfit you're buying! As you well know, this shop is known for its many attractive separates, so it's a good deal for all! Dea and her staff thank you for your loyal patronage, wish you a very merry Christmas, and offer you one more holiday discount - all separates with a Christmas motif are marked 25% off! 535 Lighthouse, PG. 372-5563



DEL MONTE PASTRY SHOP hopes you'll treat your family often to their many Christmas goodies! The list is long and delicious and includes gingerbread houses, panettone, stollen, Christmas cookies such as cinnamon stars, spitz, pfeffernuesse, gingerbread boys, springerli, Austrian nut, poppy strudel and macaroons. For special occasions, petit fours, Christmas logs, Napoleon and other whipped cream cakes; and don't forget their imported chocolate candies, perfect for trimming trees and packages. This shop remains at DEL MONTE CENTER (next door to the old Lucky's) until after the holidays. More later. 375-4222.



Russell of the **LEVIN GALLERY** is eager to pay you hundreds if not thousands of dollars if you have certain, pre-1960 cameras! The special brands he's looking for are Leica, Rolleiflex or Zeiss, though he might be interested in any old cameras. Camera shows are starting up again so he's confident there'll be plenty of buyers. And aren't we fairly confident that old family cameras are hanging around somewhere? Russell thinks there should be plenty of Leicas due to a Leica camera shop on Ocean Ave. years ago, so give your attics, basements and garages a once-over! Good luck and Merry Christmas! 408 Calle Principal, Mtry. 649-1166

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Back Jan. 9th! Meantime, mention "Meg" wherever you shop!

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Grape Notes

JOULLIAN VINEYARDS IS HONORED BY THE WHITE HOUSE

Joullian Vineyards, well-known locally for their estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and Sauvignon Blanc, was recently honored to have their 1995 Family Reserve Carmel Valley Estate Sauvignon Blanc selected as the luncheon wine for Jian Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China. The event was hosted on October 28th by the White House at the Williamsburg Inn, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

Joullian has also recently released their first estate grown Zinfandel the "Sias Cuvee" in honor of co-owner Richard L. Sias, who helped plant the first commercially harvested Zinfandel vines in Carmel Valley at Joullian in 1984. 100 cases were produced and the wine is available through the winery and at a few selected local wine shops. Call (408) 659-2800 for more information.

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Wine & Spirits Buying Guide has named Morgan, Winery of the Year, for the third straight year! Owner Daniel Morgan Lee and his wife Donna have operated in Monterey County since 1982, building production to 35,000 cases annually. Lee, who completed stints as winemaker for Durney and Jekel, specializes in obtaining fine fruit from top growers, sourcing grapes as far south as Edna Valley and north to Dry Creek Valley and Carneros. Lee recently purchased 63 acres in Salinas Valley where he intends to plant chardonnay, pinot noir and a few experimental varieties.

Currently available releases include '95 Monterey County Chardonnay, '96 Edna Valley MacGregor Chardonnay and a '96 Malvasia Bianca rounding out the whites. Reds include a '94 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel, '94 Carneros Reserve Pinot Noir and a '95 California Pinot Noir. Not to be missed is the '96 Crow's Roost Monterey Red. For more information, Call (408) 751-7777.



Christmas in an adobe

DICKENS WASN'T the only one captivated by the ghosts of Christmas past. We have our own local ghost story and she's a happy, not a sermonizing ghost!

Handsomely redecorated Stokes Adobe houses the resident ghost of Hattie Gragg, one of the adobe's former owners. The lady was known for her lavish entertaining and I for one always feel as though she's just about to bend close to my ear to ask my opinion of her "sauce on my pheasant ... is it flavorful enough? .... and my goodness, your wine glass is empty! Here let me fill it!"



Traveling Gourmet

By Lotte Mendelsohn

Holiday foolishness, perhaps, but the echo of her tinkling laughter, fueled by a vivid imagination, is perfectly audible to me. Have you really listened hard for it?

Because Christmas Eve is documented as one of Hattie's favorite party times, Kirk, Dorothea and Brandon have decided to revive the tradition with a special Christmas Eve menu served family-style. Reservations are de rigueur: 373-1110. Dinner includes:

-Dungeness Crab Cake with Osetra Caviar and Crème Fraîche
or
Spinach Salad with Chenel Goat Cheese, Spiced Walnuts and Pomegranate Vinaigrette

-Wild Mushroom Ravioli in an Herb Truffle Broth

-Black Pepper Crusted Filet with Ragout of Roasted Garlic, Shallots, Red Pearl Onions, Chestnuts and Spanish Blue Cheese
or
-Oven Braised Poussin in Nutmeg Cream with a Sage Straw Potato Cake and Glazed Baby Carrots
or
-Pan Roasted Turbot with Winter Vegetable Purée and Maine Lobster Sauce
and
-Choice of two desserts too wildly wicked to describe!

The wines include Maison Deutz, NV Sparkling Wine; Chateau Montelena, 1995 Calistoga Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon, Au Bon Climat, 1994 Thumbs Up White Riesling Dessert Wine. Event cost: $35 per person without wine; with wine, $55.

Lately I've had several requests for "truly haute cuisine" recipes. Here's one, a bit simplified for we home cooks. (I read a magazine while I'm stirring.)

Brandon's Roasted Baby Pumpkin with Wild Mushroom Risotto

Serves 4

4 Baby Bear pumpkins, topped and seeded

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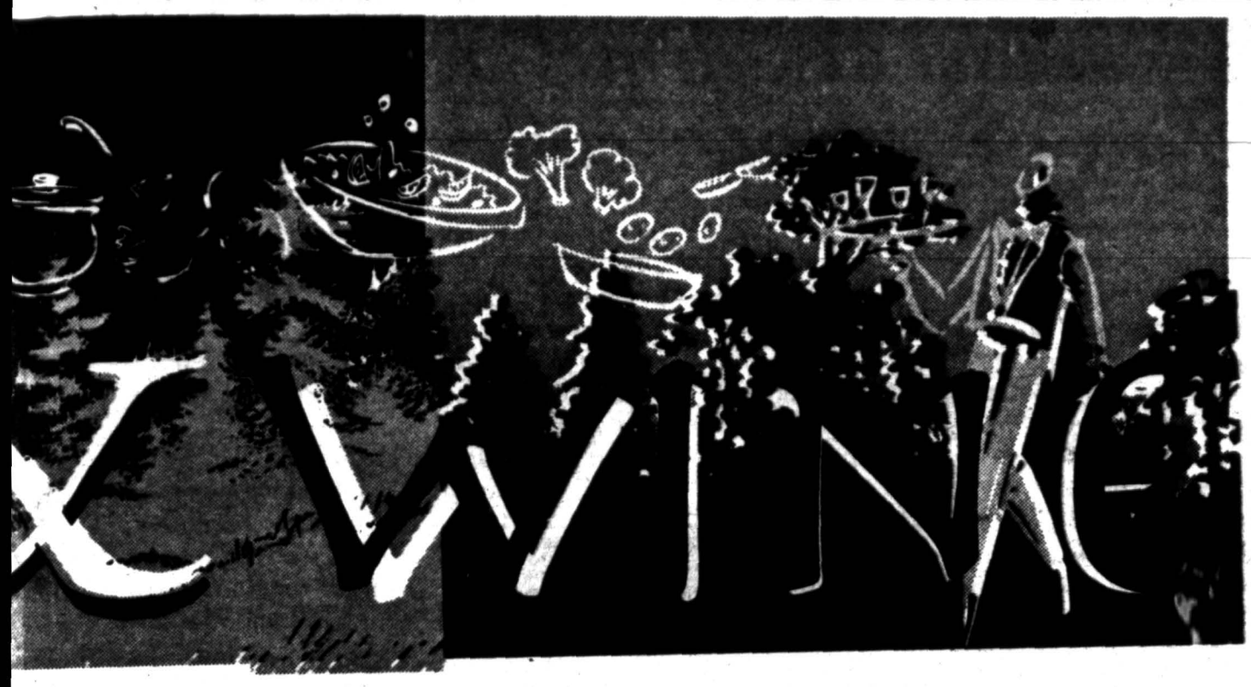
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The 1997 Wine Harvest of Magnificent Monterey



By Doug Meader

Oh, how lucky we are to be alive in such a time! What a gorgeous gift from the gods of wine was the '97 harvesting of grapes. The final results will start to come to you some months hence.

The saga of the '97 crop begins not with the growing year, but, rather with the Spring of 1996, and years earlier.

First - 1996. The year began early and is best described as "benign". There was moderately warm weather throughout, less wind throughout, no rain at critical points, and a long fall. The crop size was not heavy thus the harvest was early. The vines had a long, long period of post-harvest energy accumulation and storage. The lighter crop allowed for fruitbud formation during the season. The stage was set for 1997 - lots of potentially viable fruit clusters and lots of stored energy in the vine.

Then came 1997. There was a relatively mild winter with adequate rainfall to recharge soil moisture levels. The vines were, literally, over-anxious to start - like thoroughbreds at the gate. Buds began pushing (in some varieties) in mid-February! And they never slowed down. There was some minor frost damage here and there but it was just that - minor - throughout the county. However, there were quite a few scary nights and frost fighting measures were often conducted. Again, the year 1997 was "benign" in the nature of 1996 - less wind, moderately warmer, no rains and a warm fall. The growing conditions were fabulous. The weather at bloom, combined with stored energies, allowed full and proper pollination at bloom and the subsequent "setting " of the berries. Full seed-counts in each berry led to larger berries. So much so, in fact, that at Ventana, much of our farming efforts were focused on keeping berry size down! A complete reversal of most years' efforts. "Balance" in the vine between root, fruit and foliage is the determining factor - and of critical importance to flavor development which is, of course, the essence of wine.

The harvest was, in general, somewhat delayed and growers were anxious to get the crop in before the rains. A couple of Mexican Hurricanes scared us but happily no rains made it up this far - just moist air for a few days. Harvest was hectic. Harvest was big. Tanks quickly began to fill. Trucks were scarce. Sugars climbed. Tanks were filling. Trucks were still scarce. Equipment was roaring, presses turning, tractors running, pickers picking. It was a glorious confusion - dog-tired yet exciting. Oh, what fun! The reds from Salinas Valley are probably the best ever. The whites of '97 are going to be huge wines - loaded with flavor, complexity and power. Chardonnay in particular will be of massive style from most producers, I suspect. Riesling may be the only variety that generally will be of a norm in weight. The flavors of that variety really developed at a little lower sugar level for some strange reason.

For now, I can tell you that the wines from 1997 should be splendid - simply splendid. Magnificent Monterey was exceptionally "Magnificent".

Amazing array of fine champagnes available at Nielsen Brothers Market in Carmel

That beguiling wine that many people associate with the holidays — champagne — is available at lots of stores in the Carmel area.

But one Carmel market has a selection of fine champagnes that will excite even veteran sparkling wine drinkers.

"We sell plenty of it," says Nielsen's owner Merv Sutton. "A lot of folks who visit or live in Carmel are celebrities or business executives — retired and active. They are used to the best and they buy champagne for themselves or their guests . . . or they cook dinner at home and an expensive bottle makes the dinner a treat."

Some of the champagnes available at Nielsen's are the best — and most famous — in the world and are, indeed, expensive. Wine connoisseurs agree that the rarity and quality of these wines make them worth it.

A Bollinger 1989 vintage brut double magnum (equivalent of four regular bottles) goes for $329.50. A bottle like this practically creates a party all by itself.

The Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin 1988 vintage double magnum is equally impressive and — at $425 — costs just a little more.

Some of Nielsen's single bottles are rarely seen. The Tattinger Collections Artists Series is one of these highly unusual champagnes and costs $150 for a standard bottle.

That perennial favorite of show-offs, Dom Perignon, 1990 vintage, is available for $114.50.

And Veuve Clicquot's premier wine, La Grande Dame, 1989 vintage, costs $99.50.

Much less expensive — but still impressive — is the excellent champagne from Comte. Audoin de Dampierre. This non-vintage brut wine is a bargain at $30 per standard bottle.

And the champagne bottled especially for the luxurious Venice-Simplon Orient Express is a treat at $50.

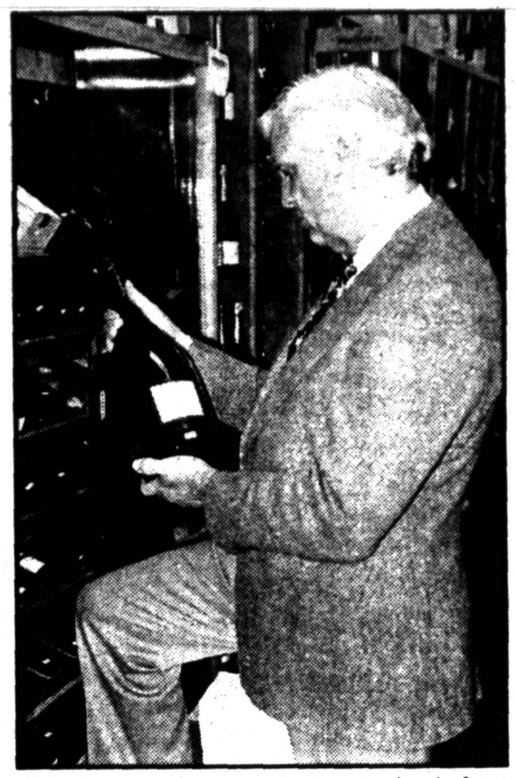
California's producers of sparkling wine create wines that are comparable to France's less well-known — but still excellent — champagnes. And they cost a lot less.

The Napa Valley's exquisite Gloria Ferrer brut non-vintage sparkling wine is just $13.50.

Mumm's Cuvee Napa non-vintage brut is also a bargain at $14.50. And Mumm's super-premium DVX 1993 Vintage will be a treat at any table at $37.50 a bottle.

When drinking an expensive bottle of champagne you'll want to follow traditional champagne etiquette. A few tips: Keep your bottle well-chilled in an ice bucket half-filled with ice and water.

And remember that champagne corks can literally explode out of the bottle. Avoid pointing the bottle at anyone, and keep the cork under control, easing it out of the bottle with a gentle sigh. Enjoy!



Merv Sutton admiring a impressive bottle from his champagne case — a Veuve Clicquot 1988 vintage brut double magnum.

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MISCELLANEOUS

"Best of Broadway" auditions set 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bruce Ariss Wharf Theater, Monterey. Bring a prepared song. 649-2332 or 659-2440.

Sunday/21

MUSIC/DANCE

Classical Latin guitarist and vocalist, Javier Sanchez Lozano, will perform during brunch on the Patio at Bradley Jones Restaurant & Tavern at 3600 The Barnyard in Carmel. From 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 622-5200.

"The Nutcracker" will receive full-length staging by Ballet Fantasque of the Monterey Peninsula, featuring Oakland Ballet and Ohio Ballet guest stars. Curtain is 3 p.m. at King Hall at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. No-host intermission will offer champagne and refreshments. Admission: $15 general; $12 general side seating; $10 students/seniors and $8 children 12 and under. 372-0388 or 656-3223.

Christmas Music at the Missions, a celebration of composers' anniversaries, will be presented 3 p.m. at Mission San Antonio in Jolon by the Camerata Singers of Monterey County. Featured works are by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert and local composer Lou Harrison. Single tickets are $15 for adults and $6 for students. Tickets available at Thunderbird Bookshop in the Barnyard, Carmel; Bay Books, Monterey; Bookmark, Pacific Grove; Gadsby's Music, Salinas; and Enchanted Cottage in San Juan Bautista.

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 8 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by Micheal Marcus on bass. 647–7500.

Jazz pianist Dick Whittington — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.

MISCELLANEOUS

"Fancies, Pasties and Trifle," the third annual traditional English tea presented by the YWCA of Monterey County, will take place 2 to 4 p.m. at 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey. Harp player Amy Krupski will perform. There will be decorations, a choral group, and authentic British treats. Admission is $15, $12 for members. 649-0834.

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Wednesday/24

MUSIC/DANCE

Monterey International Folk Dancers meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center at Lighthouse and Dickman, Monterey. Beginners instruction at 7 p.m., intermediate instruction at 8 p.m., request dancing thereafter. 624-6060.

MISCELLANEOUS

Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m. every Wednesday at All Saints Church, Dolores and Ninth Avenue, Carmel. Open to all duplicate bridge players. Fee: $4.50. 625–4307.

Thursday/25

MUSIC/DANCE

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by pianist Weber Drummond and special guest Kenny Stahl. 647–7500.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Twelfth Annual Free Christmas Dinner presented noon to 4 p.m. at the Monterey County Fairgrounds. Event is co-sponsored by the Community Christmas Dinner Committee and the Monterey Peninsula Kiwanis Club. To volunteer, call 373-3720 or 625-4346. People who need to have a meal delivered to their home or would like to volunteer to deliver meals should call 394-1451.

I Cantori di Carmel performs a joy of a winter concert

By LYN BRONSON

Music Review

AT THIS time of year we are often inundated with sentimental images of commercialized Christmas. We tend to become saturated with jolly Santas at shopping malls and Perry Como singing.

Therefore, it is always a pleasure to attend a winter concert by I Cantori di Carmel. Director Sal Ferrantelli has an intelligent view toward winter programming and his winter concerts rarely include Christmas music per se. Nevertheless, he manages to invoke the spirit of Christmas with an interesting selection of liturgical music performed in the well-nigh acoustically perfect Carmel Mission.

And last Sunday evening, true to form, Dr. Ferrantelli treated us to another in a long series of distinguished concerts. This year only four composers were represented: Tchaikovsky, Herzogenberg, Handel and Schubert.

The program opened with Tchaikovsky's *Vater Unser*. We would have to admit that if the composer were unknown, only those familiar with the piece could have identified it as coming from the pen of Tchaikovsky. Instead of the usual late romantic style we associate with the Russian composer, we heard an example of beautifully pure and refined liturgical part writing. I Cantori's mixed chorus sounded glorious in this work. Dr. Ferrantelli's direction achieved the most wonderfully delicate dynamic shadings and shaping of phrases. It seemed incredibly brief and was so beautiful I would have loved to have heard it again on the spot.

Heinrich von Herzogenberg, a contemporary of Johannes Brahms, is hardly a name the average music lover recognizes and his *Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn* gives evidence of another neglected and obscure composer. The performance by I Cantori evoked a rich tapestry of blended choral voices that was as charming as it was romantic.

For the *Deutsche Messe* (Mass in F) by Schubert, I Cantori was joined by members of Ensemble Monterey. This Mass features the chorus accompanied by a wind choir, and it was nicely styled. The first movement of Handel's *Dixit Dominus* again featured a collaboration with Ensemble Monterey and introduced for their initial and brief appearances the evening's soloists, soprano Kathy Nitz, mezzo Linda Purdy and tenor Dan Rose. Kathy Nitz sings easily and has a good sense of style. Linda Purdy has sung many times with I Cantori and her performance in this work is further evidence of her dedication to her craft.

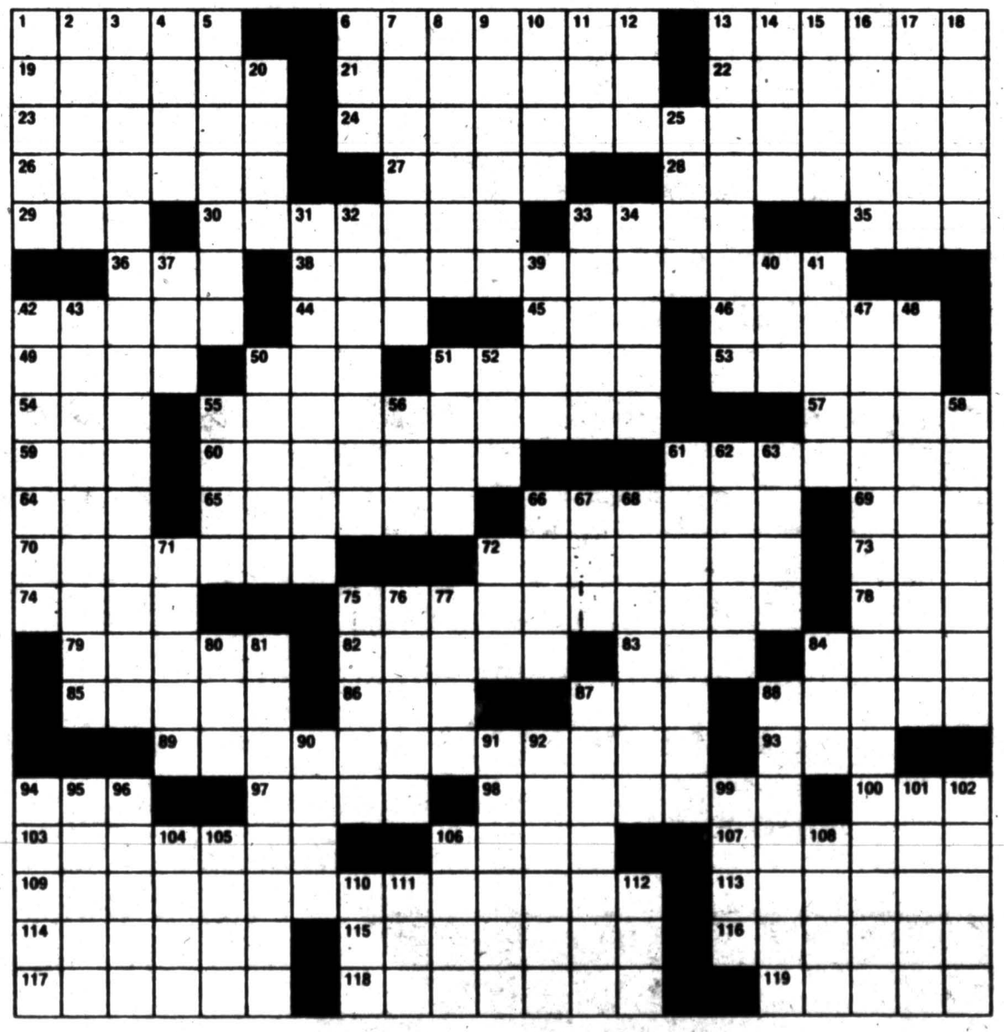
After a brief intermission, Dr. Ferrantelli presented the major work of the evening, the *Mass in A-flat Major* by Franz Schubert. This time the full orchestra joined I Cantori and we had an opportunity to hear the evening's soloists in more challenging roles. Baritone Andrew Eisenmann came on board for this work and demonstrated a rich, resonant voice with excellent diction. He made a strong impression.

This Mass was heard in a mighty rendition that stirred the emotions and left a lingering impression of a great work in a great performance. As we have said in the past, Dr. Ferrantelli has over the years built I Cantori into a formidable ensemble that would do credit to any performance venue in the world.

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LOTTE...

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1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sweet butter
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Melt butter and add sugar, brush mix inside of pumpkins and season with salt and pepper. Roast pumpkins for 45 minutes on a greased cookie sheet until tender. Keep pumpkins warm.

Risotto

3 ounces (6 tablespoons) sweet butter
2 sweet yellow onions, diced
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon each, fresh thyme, sage and marjoram, chopped
2 ounces dried porcini mushrooms, rehydrated
1 pound chanterelle or other wild mushrooms
2 cups Arborio rice
1 cup white wine
8 cups vegetable or chicken stock, heated
1 cup fava beans, peeled
1 cup boned duck confit (I'm glad the chef lists this as "optional")
1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

1. In a large saucepan, melt butter and add onion, bay leaf and herbs. Sauté onions lightly with herbs until translucent. Add mushrooms and sauté for 10 minutes at medium heat. Add rice and sauté for two more minutes.

2. Add white wine and allow to simmer until steam dies down (this is cooking out the alcohol). Continue cooking at medium heat, add hot stock one-half cup at a time, stirring constantly for 15 minutes.

3. Add duck confit and beans. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook for five more minutes. Finish by stirring in Parmesan cheese. Spoon into warm pumpkins and serve.

Butternut Squash Soup

Serves 4

2 butternut squash
4 tablespoons sweet butter
1 yellow onion, sliced thin
1 tablespoon fresh thyme, crushed (or 1/2 teaspoon dried)
1 tablespoon fresh sage, minced and crushed (or 1/2 teaspoon dried)
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
4 cups chicken or vegetable stock
4 tablespoons maple syrup
1 cup heavy cream
Salt and pepper to taste
4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

1. Cut squash lengthwise and seed. Rub with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast face down on sheet pan at 375 degrees until tender, approximately 45 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, combine thinly sliced onions and butter in large saucepan, cover and cook until onions are translucent. Add thyme, sage and nutmeg.

3. Peel squash and combine with onions in saucepan. Add chicken stock and simmer for one hour to 90 minutes. Adjust seasoning, adding more salt and pepper if desired. Add maple syrup, cream and cider vinegar. Purée in food processor or blender.

(Adapted from Chef Brandon Miller's original recipe.)

A Santa Convention?

What fun, and what a great place to take the kids and grandkids for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco is displaying more than 3,000 Santas from all over the universe in Lucite cases throughout the public areas of the hotel. In addition, an enormous gingerbread spectacular constructed by the hotel's executive pastry chef, Denise Mondot will greet you in the main lobby. The hotel is also offering holiday shoppers' specials including lodging, discounts at premier stores and more. Call for complete information: (415) 397-7000.

Passports not necessary

A splendid last-minute gift for an epicurean friend can still be a gift certificate for attendance at the AIWF (American Institute of Wine and Food) "Vive le Bordeaux" event at the French Poodle Restaurant on Jan. 11. Chateau Pichot Lalande will be the highlighted wine deliciously paired with Chef Richard Zoellin's Gallic culinary magic. The orientation for the viticultural glories of Bordeaux will precede the six-course feast, which is again expected to be a sellout, so reserve immediately. Cost: Members $95 and guests $125. Reservations: 625-5880.

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ART ASSOCIATION...

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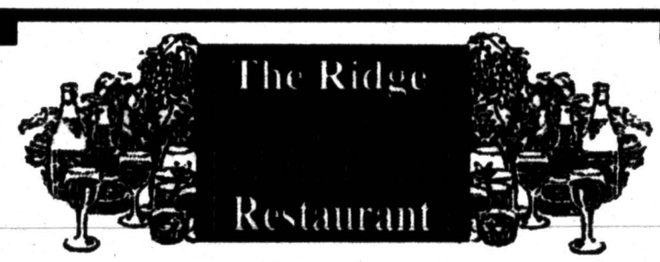
Brenda Webber Morrison, a CAA member artist for 20 years, is a spokesperson for the CAA Preservation Party, which, by her own count, numbers about 46 to date, including some board members.

"What the preservation party members would like to see is more refurbishing and renovation, without any major changes to the building or gardens, and we would like to see a vote put to the membership at the general meeting in January, rather than deferring the vote to later," Morris told The Pine Cone this week.

The association president is elected in January for a one-year term by board members who have served for at least one year. A two-year limit is set if the president is re-elected. Auvil will have completed her first year presidency in January, and will run for a second term.

The board of directors is comprised of 15 member artists. Current board members include Auvil, Gerald Wasserman, Peggy Olsen, Ken Wiese, Joseph Nordmann, Margaret Roberts, Freida Golding, Cyndra Bradford, Lindi Angermeier, Susan Long, Jane Goode, Constance Coleman, Eric Hitchcock, Sam Harris and Vern Yadon.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

How fitting: Party in a Pear Tree glitters in Pebble Beach



Chartwell Headmaster John Alexander, chair Morley Brown and board president Arthur Pasquinelli welcome guests to Chartwell School's annual 'Party in a Pear Tree' banquet.



Volunteers hold up the gorgeous quilt made by Chartwell students for auction at the 'Party in a Pear Tree Banquet' presented at the Beach and Tennis club in Pebble Beach.



Volunteers pose at one of the three gorgeous homes featured on the C.V. Women's club tour last week in Carmel Valley.

'O, come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant ...'
— Christmas carol

THE ABOVE words truly describe the feeling of love and joy that was the driving force behind Chartwell School's "A Party in a Pear Tree," held Dec. 12 at the Beach and Tennis Club at Pebble Beach. I can't remember when I've seen the club decorated so beautifully. Huge trees with soft, gossamer banners of gold running through them reminded everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. The tables, with topiary tree centerpieces, again brought to mind the nativity.

But it was the way in which everyone took part in the silent and live auctions that showed triumph and joy. It was hard to get into the room where the silent auction was held, and auctioneer **Craig Hemphill** never once had to prod the crowd to bid on the very magnificent, costly live auction items—they *roared* with bids. Chair **Morley Brown** stood throughout the session, bidding and helping Hemphill find the many hands lifted up throughout the large room. Among the treasures at auction: a four-day golf package in Arizona, four nights at a villa on Maui, dinner for two every month of 1998 at top Peninsula restaurants, and a magnificent quilt made by students of Chartwell.

Attendees bid because many of them have family at Chartwell School. Located in Seaside, the school educates children with dyslexia and related language disabilities, providing them with the learning skills and self-esteem necessary to return to mainstream education. It has had remarkable results because most of the children, ages 7 to 10, arrive with a combination of low self-esteem and anger, and those traits slowly disappear when they find peers with similar difficulties and teachers who are nonjudgmental.

The party featured balloons, which when pierced, revealed prizes listed inside and other wonderful items for bid that should net the fundraising event at least $90,000, an amount equal to that raised last year.

Music by the "Sounds of Swing" followed a sumptuous five-course dinner, and many stayed and danced till midnight.



Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

■ Culinary Classique d'Elegance at Hyatt



Socialites Joe LaMantia and his wife June, Dolores Gunia and Jean Carhart enjoy cocktails before dining at the Culinary Classique d'Elegance held at the Hyatt. Gunia created the book of menus for the event.

One of the most delightful epicurean feasts occurred Dec. 7 when eight innovative chefs, using the same ingredients, created six-course menus at the Hyatt Regency, Monterey.

The event, a benefit for Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, was truly spectacular because all eight chefs, including **Tony Baker, Montrio's; Wendy Brodie, Hospitality Consultants International; Bert Cutino, Sardine Factory; Kurt DeGuzman, Rio Grill; Silvano Merlo, Marriott Hotel; Brandon Miller, Stokes Adobe; Drew Priveti, Bay Club, Inn at Spanish Bay; and Robert Williamson, The Covey, Quail Lodge,** are culinary geniuses all.

Following a reception presented by still more fabulous chefs, including **Pierre Bain, Ernst Andreas, Todd Fisher, Janet Melac, Remo D'Agliano, Terry Teplitzky, David Tyler, Joe Zoellin** and **Richard Baptiste,** and a silent auction, the guests were seated for the "Dinner Classique."

Each chef, using quail, salmon and filet mignon, served a table of 10. Event Chair Bert Cutino told me no two chefs conceived the same entree. Thus, starting with quail, chefs and entrees were: Cutino, roast quail in a potato cage; Baker, roasted quail with French bean puree; Williamson, grilled quail with Tat-Soi and roasted root vegetables; Preveti, roasted stuffed quail; De Guzman, chipotle-rubbed quail; Brodie, marinated quail nested in julienne vegetables; Miller, quail and wild mushroom terrine with winter greens and Merlo, golden chargrilled quail in a light port wine and fig reduction.

Then, they all had to proceed with a salmon dish and filet mignon. Chef **Chris Sprecher** of the Hyatt served as coordinator, and the wines were provided by **Fred Dame** of Seagrams Estates.

Local attorney, handsome **Joe LaMantia** in tux and his pretty wife **June,** in a lovely black jeweled blouse, and attorney **Steve Gunia** and his striking wife **Dolores,** were knockouts in their evening attire. Carmel mayor **Ken White** and his wife, **Jean,** and Colonel **Lee** and **Artie** Early looked smashing, as did everyone else.

Board of directors member Dolores Gunia devised wonderful little books of the complete menus offered by each cook, that could be quite a big seller.

Meals on Wheels (MOW) President **Norman Pitts** thanked Cutino and the Hyatt for presenting the event, adding that MOW is celebrating its 25th anniversary. It was incorporated by **Sally Judd Griffin** in 1972, and there is not one community in the county that has not been served by the volunteers who deliver hot meals to shut-ins.



Fisherman's Wharf Association President Chris Palma, Monterey Councilman Don Edgren, Chef John Pisto and wharf businessman Bill Hyler enjoy a few laughs at the FWA annual Christmas party. Chef Pisto made all the food.



Monterey Mayor Dan Albert, Edie Karas, Sam Karas, Rosemary Ansel (who originated the Parade of Nations more than 20 years ago) and former Del Ray Oaks Mayor Robert Franco turned out for the salute to Karas held at the Elks Club.

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Cutino thanked Chef Sprecher and said that many chefs wanted to come on board. He ended saying, "We may do it again next year, if you enjoyed it." At that, everyone applauded roundly.

■ Carmel Valley Women's Club sponsors Christmas tour

It was a great delight to take the Carmel Valley Women's club tour of three gorgeous estates decorated for Christmas on Dec. 12. The homes were wonderfully different. One estate was decorated with Old Americana Christmas decorations, some going back to 1790, and, in the bathroom was a tree with tiny revolving horses that moved up and down to gorgeous Christmas carols. Another large estate, with a Christmas tree almost as large as the one at New York's Rockefeller Center, showcased elegantly simple decorations. The third very modern estate located on a hilltop, boasted lovely gold-backed chairs with huge golden bows. All of the homes gave the many visitors innovative decorating ideas.

At St. Phillips Church, punch and cookies were served, and colorful Christmas ornaments were for sale. I bought a "grab bag" item which turned out to be a nifty tablecloth surrounding a Christmas candle. Let's continue the tours next year, dear C.V. ladies!

■ Fisherman's Wharf Association celebrates

When **John "The Man" Pisto** of Abalonetti Seafood Trattoria on the Wharf calls you to come to the Annual Fisherman's Wharf Association's Christmas Feast, or any feast, you go.

The affable Pisto, well-known TV chef, baked two large hams in bread dough, and served the succulent honey-baked hams to dozens of Wharf merchants. On the cozy-looking bar awaited more than 12 different appetizers, including grilled eggplant, toasted red peppers, mixed grilled vegetables, marinated mushrooms, various fritattas and others. (I hoped that not too many guests would show, so that I could devour them all.)

Young chef **Agostina Sosa** constantly shuttled pizzas in the clay oven in back of the bar, and waitresses roamed the room serving them — the most delicious slices of pizza I have ever tasted. Be gone fast-food pizzas!

As the merchants dined and visited with each other, a marvelous guitarist played carols and wonderful Italian songs, and **Bill Hyler**, a wharf business man for more than 40 years, owner of The General Store there, told me that his mother was **Elmarie Dyke**, a famous P.G. personality. Hyler regaled us with humorous anecdotes about the wharf.

Association President **Chris Palma** said that he likes the new direction the Association is taking, adding that there is more vigor in marketing. He looks forward to a prosperous New Year.

As I left I inquired of Pisto why he was so fair. Most Sicilians are darker.

"Well, I'm light because I come from *Northern* Sicily," said the jovial chef, with his famous smile. I left knowing that I would be back soon! You can never outdo a happy, smiling Italian cook. Ciao!



Elaine Scarlett, sporting a chapeau of real candles, finds joy among the 60 or more relatives that attended her 80th birthday/ family reunion Saturday afternoon at the house of her niece, Jodie Schaeffer of Carmel Valley.



Sixty people representing four generations, pose with Elaine Scarlett (in candle hat) in front of the Carmel Valley home of her niece Jodie Schaeffer Saturday to celebrate Scarlett's 80th birthday. Many came from out-of-town and from other states.

■ Parade of Nations recognizes Sam Karas

Last week **Clint Eastwood** spoke of **Sam Karas** as the man who moved him to decide to donate property to the Big Sur Land Trust. "He's a man who won't go away," Eastwood said.

Evidently others are just as happy about that as Eastwood. Friday evening was no exception as The Parade of Nations, created more than 20 years ago by **Rosemary Ansel,** celebrated its annual Christmas party at the Elks Club, naming Sam Karas Citizen of the Year.

Monterey Mayor **Dan Albert** and California Senator **Bruce MacPherson** gave him plaques describing the contributions he has made as a supervisor, and as a great human being.

Charter members **Jetaun** and **Ed Fisher** were there, and it was wonderful to see **Kitty Ragsdale** who was celebrating her birthday, **Neill** and **Song Gardiner, Paulette Ich** and **Rhomas Pham. Edie,** Sam's wife, told me that she and Ansel were schoolmates and Ansel's mother took singing lessons from Edie's mother. Then Ansel told me that **Leon Panetta** took piano lessons from her mother. Historical tidbits. Sam Karas, don't *ever* go away was the theme of the evening. Amen!

■ Elaine Scarlett's 80th birthday/family reunion celebrated in Carmel Valley

This tiny lady, as slender and supple as a young birch tree, was a marvel to behold! **Elaine Scarlett**, wearing a crown of candles, stood straight, holding a glass of wine at her birthday party in Carmel Valley Village Saturday, where, if you weren't a relative, you weren't invited!

As we strolled down the lane at her daughter's home, people asked me "Who are you?" When I replied, they were a bit shaken as they were hoping I might be a relative whom they had not yet met.

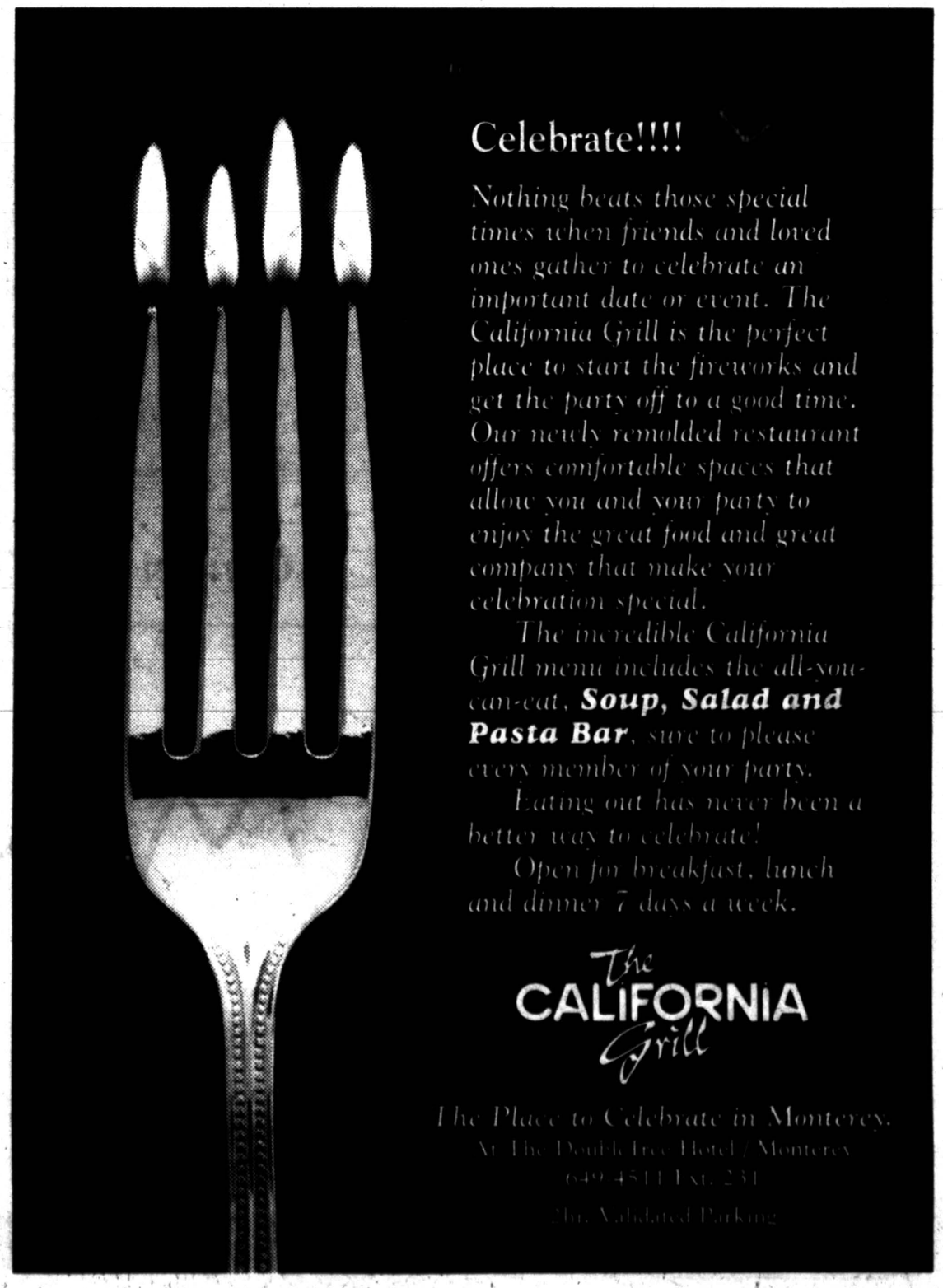
The family of more than 60, some of whom traveled from out-of-state, was a tight-knit, affectionate group. It was wonderful to see four generations of grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the Swedish smorgasbord of festivities — Swedish because Elaine is of Swedish extraction.

Elaine's husband was related to homesteaders of Big Sur who raised cows and bees in the late 1800s. They marketed the honey in Carmel. Elaine came here in the early 1900s and was in the first graduation class at P.G. High School. She has lived here all of her life.

Her younger sister **Carol Williams,** told me that she was a graduate of Carmel High School in 1941. "I'm only 74," she said, with a wicked grin.

The family of tall blondes reminisced with each other as families do when they are reunited, and you could see the joy on their faces as they hugged and kissed their grandmother. It made me want to plan a reunion with all of my family scattered all over the U.S.A.





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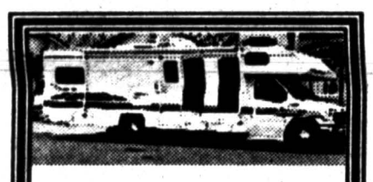
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972164

The following persons are doing business as **INSTIGATOR GRAPHICS, 180 Acacia, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

CATHERINE FROST AURELIO 180 Acacia, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Catherine Frost Aurelio

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 10, 1997.

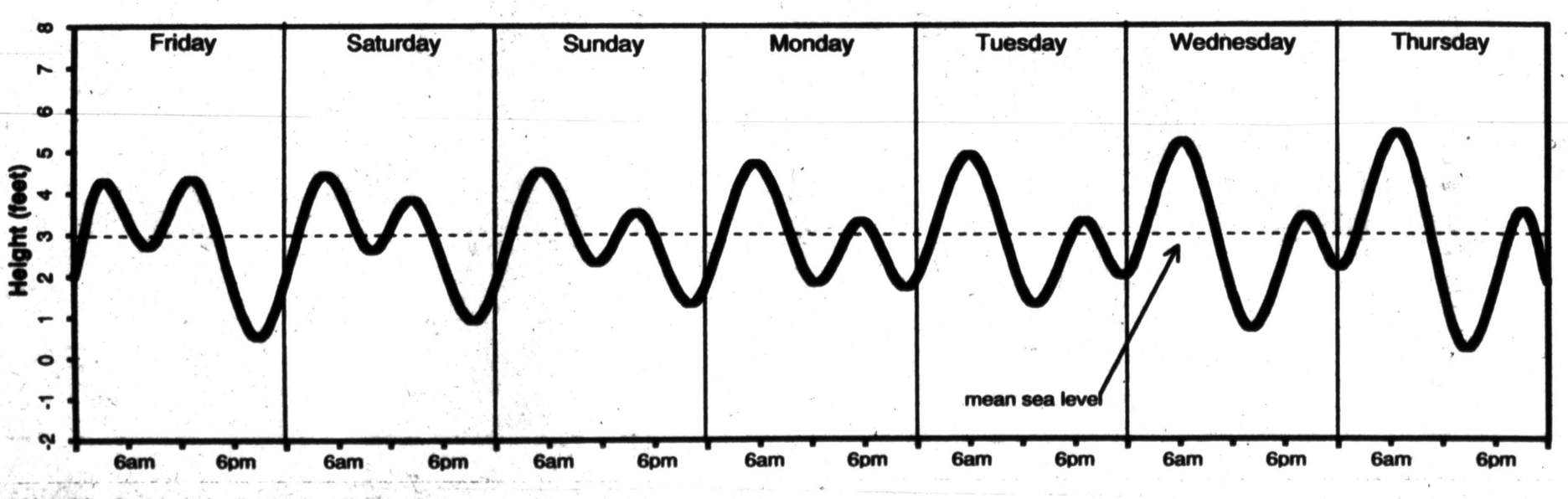
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Carmel Bay Tides — December 19 to 25, 1997



• Use this chart to help plan your activities along our incomparable coastline. For example, a sunset campfire at the beach is best planned when there will not be a high tide during the evening hours. Very low tides (especially those below the zero level) provide the best opportunity to explore local tide pools. Fishing is said to be best on days when the tidal variation is greatest. And don't forget that coastal flooding and erosion can be severe when a very high tide coincides with a major storm.

• Tides are primarily caused by the pull of the moon and the sun on earth's oceans. Accordingly, the greatest tides (spring tides) occur when the sun, moon and Earth are aligned (full moon or new moon). When the sun, moon and earth form a right angle tides are smaller (neap tides).

• Every 25 hours there are two high tides and two low tides. "Mean sea level" is the average of all tides and is the same everywhere on the Earth. "Mean high tide" (approximately 4.7 feet on the tide chart) is the average of all local high tides and, in California, is the legal boundary between private coastal lands and publicly-owned tidelands. The zero on tide charts (also called the "datum") is the average of the lower of the low tides that occur in each cycle.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972262

The following persons are doing business as **ART OF BEING, 26006 Atherton Drive, Carmel, CA 93923, P.O. Box 221866, Carmel, CA 92922**

INA DOETSCH, 25625 Tierra Grande Dr, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Ina Doetsch

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1997.

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(PC1210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972064

The following persons are doing business as **COMFORT INN, MARINA, 140 Reservation Rd., Marina, CA 93933**

KO-AM PACIFIC GROUP, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 1704 Baronet Place, Fullerton, CA 92833

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) Song Y. Hong, Manager, KO AM PACIFIC GROUP

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.12, 19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 1998
(PC1211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972308

The following persons are doing business as **LOCALS CONSTRUCTION, 26402 Birch Pl., Carmel, CA 93923**

MARK WILLIAM HOLBROOK, 26402 Birch Pl., Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Mark W. Holbrook

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1981

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.

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(PC1217)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. F941242

The following persons have abandoned theh use of theh fictitious business name **CARMEL CAFE at Mission and 6th, Carmel, CA 93923**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 30, 1994.

MARIE A. AZZELIO, 7644 Langley Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93907

ANTHONY M. AZZELIO, 7644 Langley Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93907

This business was conducted by man and wife.

(s) Marie A. Azzelio

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.

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(PC1218)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972219

The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL CIGAR COMPANY, 111 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

IKE KRAUSHAAR, 228 Mar Vista, Monterey, CA 93940

ADAM PAPAZIAN, 111 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Ike Kraushaar

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 20, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 20, 1997.

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(PC1219)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972278

The following persons are doing business as **THE FOUNTAIN STRATEGY, 938 W. Carmel Valley Road / P.O. Box 845, Carmel Valley, CA 93924**

DOUGLAS M. PEASE, 938 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Douglas M. Pease

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 3, 1997.

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(PC1220)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972191

The following persons are doing business as **BRIDGES TO WELLNESS, P.O. Box 138, 3008 Antietam Ct., Marina, CA 93933**

JODY ELAINE BRIDGES, 3008 Antietam Ct., Marina, CA 93933

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Jody E. Bridges

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 14, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 14, 1997.

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(PC1221)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972144

The following persons are doing business as **LOV N'CARE DAY CARE PROGRAMS, 934 Provincetown Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.**

ALICE OROS CARRILLO, 934 Provincetown Dr., Salinas, CA 93906

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alice O. Carrillo

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 5, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 1998
(PC1222)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972258

The following persons are doing business as **NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES, 1219 Forest Ave., Suite G, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

CYNTHIA M. JUDY, 404 Harbor Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Cynthia M. Judy

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above onDec. 1 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1997.

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(PC1223)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972308

The following persons are doing business as **SHOPPING AND MORE BY JULIE GRANT, 395 Del Monte Ctr., #230, Monterey, CA 93940**

JULIE ANN GRANT, 1233 E. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93940

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Julie A. Grant

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1981

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GOURMET...

FROM PAGE 2B

Crown Lamb Roast with Gravy and Chestnut Dressing

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 small onion, minced
1 rib celery, chopped
1 apple, cored, peeled and chopped
1/2 cup cooked, chopped chestnut meats
1 cup fresh bread cubes
1/4 cup lamb or beef stock
1 tablespoon minced, fresh mint
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 crown lamb roast
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried mint
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup red wine
1 cup lamb or beef stock
fresh mint sprigs for garnish

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a large sauté pan over medium high heat, sauté onion and celery until onion is almost translucent. Add apple and sauté for a few more minutes. Stir in chestnuts and bread cubes. Moisten with 1/4 cup stock. Add fresh mint, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Stir to incorporate. Reserve.

Combine 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon dried mint and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a small bowl. Rub seasonings over roast. Place lamb in a roasting pan. Stuff with chestnut mixture. Wrap foil over exposed bone tips. Bake for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, depending on desired doneness. Carefully transfer roast to a serving platter.

Place roasting pan over medium high heat. Sprinkle flour over drippings. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Deglaze pan with wine. Add stock. Reduce by half, stirring occasionally.

Garnish roast with fresh mint sprigs. Accompany with gravy.

Yields 6 servings.

Unexpected visitor

In 1909 George Sterling' s wife Carrie described Sinclair Lewis to a friend. "He's tall, red-headed, has a bad complexion and bulbous nose, but is lively company and bright." On this particular winter's eve, Lewis had labored for hours over a batch of his legendary spaghetti and meat balls. Although not yet accepted by the general public, Italian food, like Lewis, was popular in bohemian circles. Mary Austin herself proclaimed it her favorite dish, especially when accompanied by a glass, or more, of Italian red wine.

Due to brisk weather, Lewis planned to spend a quiet evening at home in his Carmel cabin. The copious amount of meat balls and spaghetti made him lonely. At once there was a knock at the door. Bill Benét, poet and Lewis' former Yale classmate, unexpectedly decided to pay a visit. Lewis shouted with delight and ushered the famished traveler toward the bountiful dish of spaghetti. They stayed up all night discussing religion, current affairs and other politically incorrect topics.

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Jennifer Viegas is a writer for television and magazines. 'The Bohemian Gourmet,' a Pine Cone exclusive, appears monthly. E-mail the author at jlviegas@aol.com.

VILLAGE VERSE

BIRTH

The air is soft as butter on cheap bread.
A grey sky patches the hidden where stars
rattle their steel and the fish-leaping
zodiac pulses with joy. On earth, Christ

is born in an insignificant crevice,
in a shed for sheep or stall while Joseph
rubs his leather hands and touches the baby
with the tip of one finger. Mary sleeps

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Shepherds begin their mesmeric journey
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Into the starry fields beyond the sky,
We'll think of them as closer with each dawn,
In treasured memories that never die.
And so, we'll weave these sad or happy flights
Into a tapestry with colors rare,
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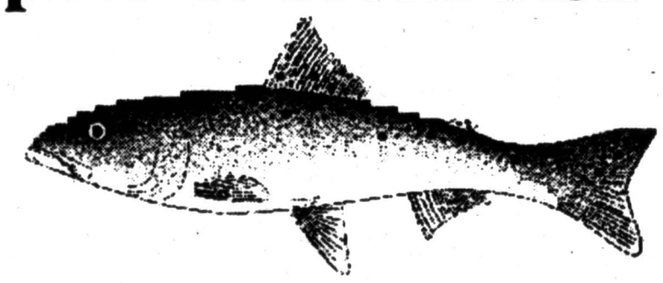
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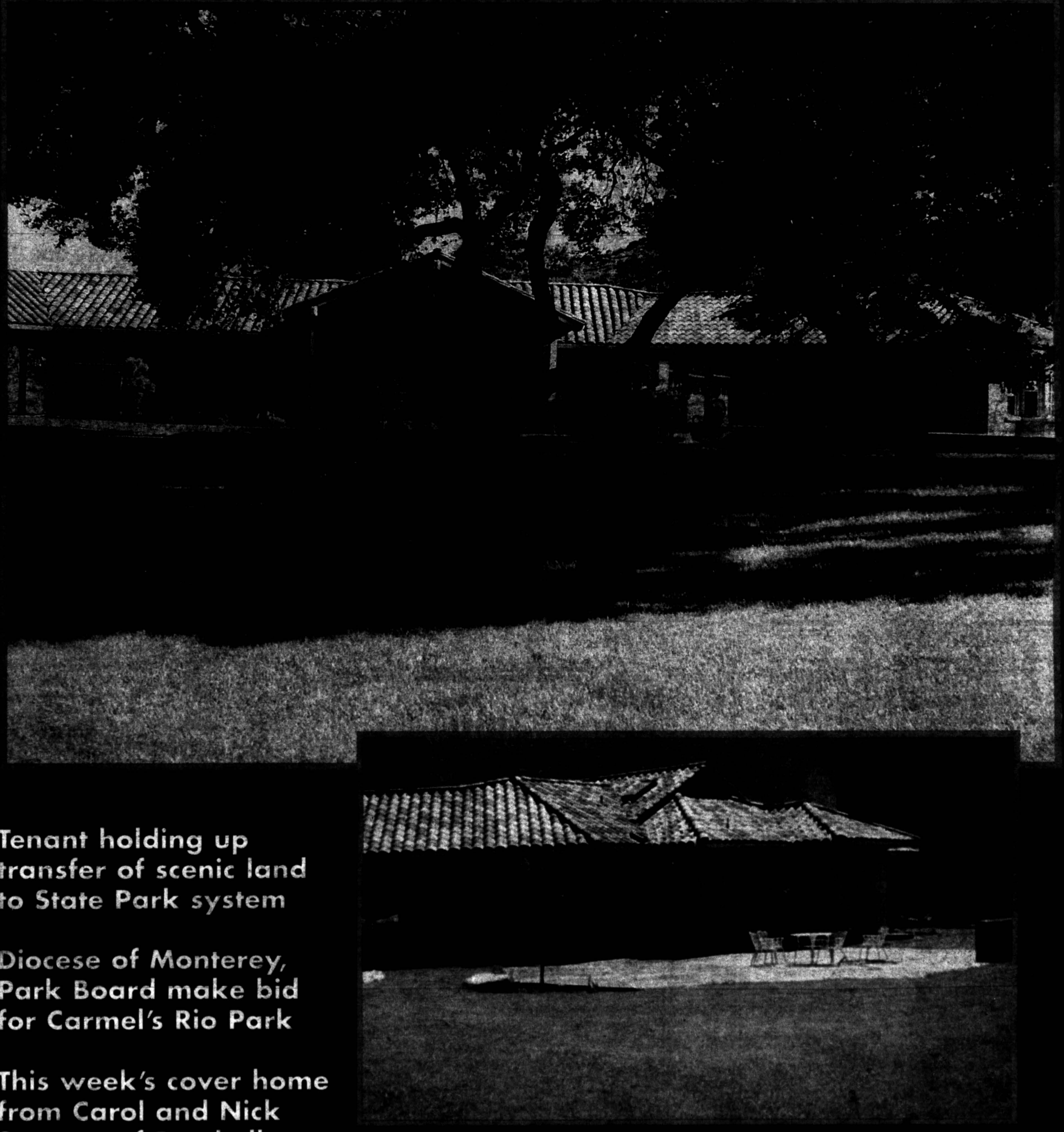
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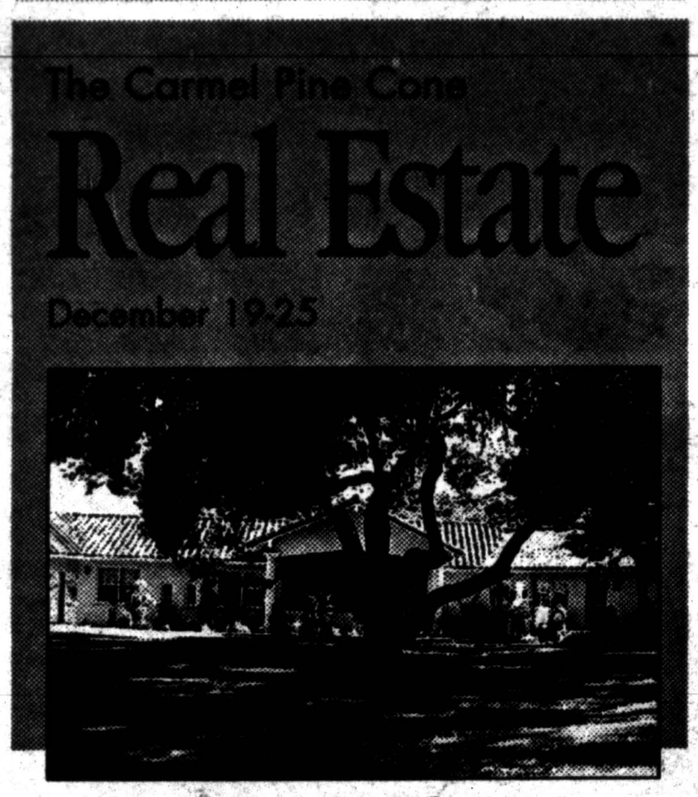


Tenant holding up transfer of scenic land to State Park system

Diocese of Monterey, Park Board make bid for Carmel's Rio Park

This week's cover home from Carol and Nick Spencer of Burchell House Properties (see page 2)

About the Cover



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Donna B Rose to Wendy Crusius Geiger

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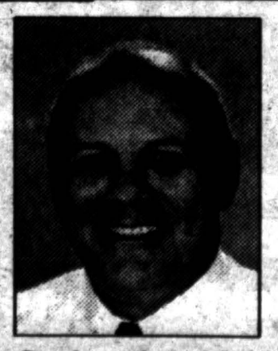
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REAL ESTATE

Carmel's Rio Park may be sold, but not to developers

By PAUL WOLF

HOPING TO get the permanent open space they want without the burden of long-term debt, Carmel-by-the-Sea officials are considering selling Rio Park to the Diocese of Monterey and the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District.

In so doing, the city could get the ball field and trails they would like to see on the six acres immediately south of the Carmel Mission, but without having to make $204,000 in annual payments associated with the $1.75 million purchase seven years ago.

In closed session Tuesday, the Carmel City Council agreed to move ahead with negotiations that will include the Diocese and the park district.

"We are very optimistic," said Jim Heisinger, a Carmel-based attorney who represents the Diocese, expressing what appears to be the common sentiment.

Once known as the Hodges property, Rio Park straddles the river south of the Mission and east of Mission Ranch.

The land, south of the city limits, has never been annexed by the city.

Although the details of negotiations are not being released, The Pine Cone has learned that proposal being discussed would put the northern half of the land in the hands of the Diocese and the southern half in the hands of the park district.

Envisioned is the creation of a girls' softball and soccer field immediately west of the Larson Field. Carmel Youth Baseball would lease the new ball field for $1 a year from the Mission, just as the league currently does with Larson Field.

The Diocese also wants to build a new gymnasium for the Mission School.

The Park District would benefit by being able to build a pedestrian bridge over Carmel River, according to District Manager Gary Tate. The bridge would be a link between existing trails at Mission Trails Park and beaches and other park lands on the south side of the River.

Tate said the goal is to get hikers off the Highway 1 bridge across the Carmel River — for safety and aesthetic reasons.

As for the city, Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar said: "The real advantage of this idea is that what would be put out there would be very similar to what the city has had in mind for that area."

No budget

The city now has no budget for making any improvements to its property, but that wasn't always the case.

When the city bought the property in 1990, city officials foresaw it being used for a city ball field, light recreational uses, improved trails and a quiet area on the south side of the river. County zoning allows for eight houses, which city officials have been determined not to see built.

Not only did the city borrow the amount for the purchase, it also borrowed $450,000 for park improvements. As part of a refinancing in 1993, the City Council funneled the improvements money into paying of part of the debt, thus lowering its monthly payments.

Consequently, plansfor the park that had been drawn-up by a local citizens' committee have gathered dust.

Discussions about selling the land have been intermittent over the years, but city officials have been unwilling consider selling the land to private developers.

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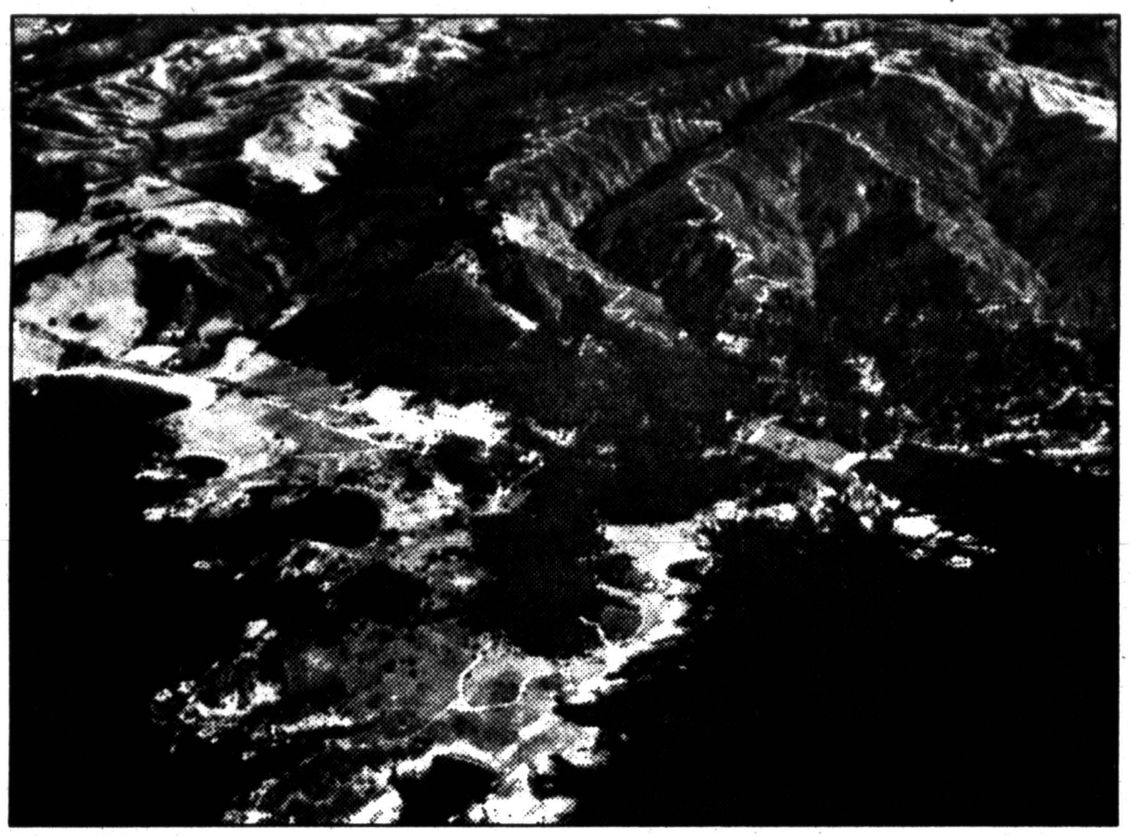
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Transfer of Pt. Lobos land to State Parks in limbo because a tenant refuses to leave



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475 acres of the hills above Pt. Lobos were supposed to become state property on Nov. 1.

By PAUL MILLER

AFTER FOUR years on a month-to-month lease, a single tenant is holding up the transfer of 475 acres of scenic land across Highway 1 from Pt. Lobos to the California State Parks system.

The land is part of the historic Point Lobos Ranch, which was owned for decades by the Hudson family before they sold it to the Big Sur Land Trust in 1993.

Land Trust General Manager Zad Leavy says the Ranch (more than 1,300 acres of steep hills and high meadows with gorgeous views of the Pacific Ocean) will eventually be a major addition to the very popular Point Lobos State Reserve.

The 1,300 acres are being transferred to the State Parks system under a long-term agreement with the BSLT.

State Parks made a payment of $1.5 million to the Land Trust on November 1 and was supposed to receive title to the 475-acre portion of the land. The transfer was to include several old homes — without anybody occupying them.

But tenant Michael Owen, who has lived since 1983 in one of the old houses on San Jose Creek Road — in the hills above the Carmelite Monastery on Highway 1 — told the BSLT on November 1 that he will not move out.

Legal eviction papers against Owen were then filed by the Land Trust. Owen responded by claiming that State Parks is his real 'landlord,' and that if anybody is going to evict him, State Parks will have to do it.

State law provides that "anyone forced to move out of his home because of a sale of land to State Parks is entitled to relocation assistance payments," Owen's lawyer David Brown told The Pine Cone yesterday. "In this case, the Big Sur Land Trust and State Parks are evidently conspiring to deprive Mr. Owen of his right to relocation assistance payments," Brown said.

But Leavy says Owen specifically waived his right to relocation assistance when he signed papers agreeing to a month-to-month tenancy.

The case is scheduled to be heard in Monterey County Municipal Court on December 30.

Text of Coastal Commission letter on Hatton Canyon

Last week, the staff of the California Coastal Commission sent a letter to Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chairman, Simon Salinas, about legal requirements that must be met before permits can be issued for the Hatton Canyon Freeway. A story about the letter appears on page 1A. The complete text of the letter is as follows:

Dear Mr. Salinas,

I write in regard to the Hatton Canyon freeway project proposed by Caltrans to remind the county of applicable Coastal Act requirements. This matter came into focus for Coastal Commission staff after reviewing a recent informal request by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District relative to the Carmel area segment of the County's certified local coastal program (LCP). In view of the controversy surrounding this project and the lead time for its planning and implementation, we felt compelled to write the County about a legal requirement that has a direct effect on this project and that seems to have been overlooked.

The Coastal Commission dealt with an element of the Hatton Canyon freeway project in a 1988 federal consistency review. The Commission concurred with the federal consistency certification that was before it based on the applicable legal standards (e.g., the policies of the California Coastal Act and not the LCP for the area). In taking its action however, the Commission made clear that if the project is to proceed it will be required to obtain a coastal development permit from the County.

Under the Coastal Act, once an LCP has been fully certified and coastal development permit issuing authority has been delegated to the appropriate local government, the applicable land use policies of the certified LCP become the legal standard for coastal development permit review. Accordingly, the Commission specifically noted in its consistency action that the Hatton Canyon Freeway project has not been integrated into and is not approvable consistent with Coastal Act requirements unless and until an LCP amendment to accommodate the project has been prepared, reviewed and approved. To date, no such LCP amendment has been certified by the Commission.

We do not understand the reasons for the current status of this matter relative to meeting Coastal Act requirements and are not by this letter asking the County to submit an LCP amendment to accommodate the Hatton Canon freeway project. Rather, we are merely reminding the County that if this project is to go forward at some point in the future, it cannot legally do so until an LCP amendment containing land use policies that would allow for the project has been fully certified and has taken legal effect. As the County knows, processing LCP amendments can be time consuming.

What is stated here is not new information and should not be viewed as such. We simply felt we had an obligation to remind everyone interested in this project that there are certain legal requirements that have yet to be met under the Coastal Act before this project can proceed to construction.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Tami Grove, Deputy Director
California Coastal Commission Central Coast Area Office

Out-of-court settlement in dispute over Carmel Valley chicken coop

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A CARMEL Valley chicken coop and hog shed can stay put, thanks to an agreement reach last week between the Big Sur Land Trust and Carmel Valley property owner David Carroll.

The Land Trust had sued Carroll because, the Land Trust claimed, he had built a chicken coop and a hog shed in a scenic easement which was supposed to be maintained permanently as open space.

According to Land Trust officials, the settlement involved a redrawing of the easement boundaries so that the hog shed and chicken coop are no longer in the easement. An equal amount of property elsewhere on Carroll's land was added to the easement, and the Carroll's agreed to pay "some" of the Land trust's expenses incurred in enforcing the easement.

The original easement was put in place by the Board of Supervisors as a permit condition attached to a go-ahead for construction of the Carroll house.

The Land Trust accepted the easement at that time, which meant the Land Trust had an obligation to enforce its terms.

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REAL ESTATE

WHIRLWIND '97 ENDS ON POSITIVE NOTE FOR PENINSULA REALTORS

Annual MCAR installation brunch welcomes new leaders — Brokers and agents hear optimistic forecast for 1998



Realtor Link

By Jeanette Menter

AT A festive affair attended by nearly 250 MCAR members held at the Inn at Spanish Bay last week, The Monterey County Association of Realtors current president **Connie Nelson** officially turned the reigns over to the 1998 president, **Ben Heinrich.** The President-elect for 1999, **Sharon Gedryn,** was also introduced.

Guest speaker **Joel Singer**, executive vice president of the Califorinia Association of Realtors and a skilled economist, pointed out that the good news was the economy. Inflation is holding at less than 2%, consumer confidence is high and real esate sales are up 8% statewide while homes have been appreciating at 5% annually across California and even more here in the Carmel area.



David Kent, Gerry Hopkins, Bob Wolovsky, all Burchell House partners with the toy baskets they received from their agents.

He did caution members of the real estate community that due to the unprecedented growth of the Internet and other technology, only those who "learn to think ahead and act, rather to wait and react" will thrive in the near future.

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In the true spirit of the holidays, Burchell House Properties had a holiday celebration at "Ten Oaks," the Sleepy Hollow home of Nick and Carol Spencer in Carmel Valley, on December 13 but with a slightly different twist of 'holiday giving.'

The agents and staff presented the brokers with personalized baskets of goodies that included toys to be donated to the charitable cause of their choice. What better way to receive than to give!

MCAR Holding Open House Dec. 19

In celebration of the move of their offices from Carmel to their new location at 201-A Calle Del Oaks in Del Rey Oaks, The Monterey County Association of Realtors invites members to attend their Open House on Friday, December 19 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Stop by and see the beautiful new offices and conference facility, enter the CanTree Vacation Drawing and even visit with Santa. If the MCAR parking lot is full, the Moose Lodge lot is available nearby.

This special event is co-hosted by The Carmel Pine Cone and The Monterey County Herald.

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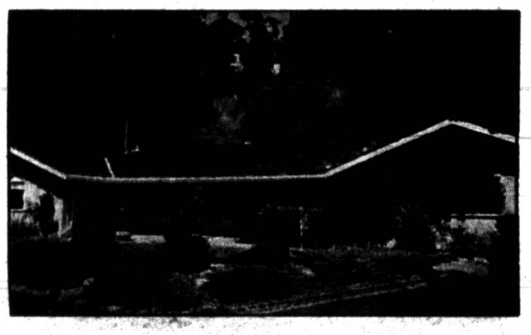
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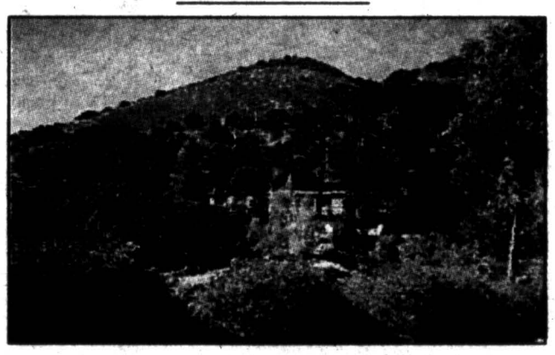
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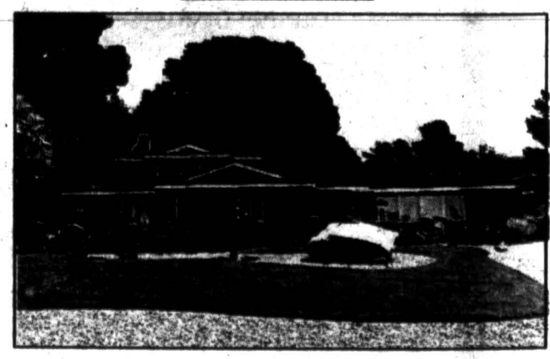
WINTER WONDERLAND! Enter through a private courtyard to discover this contemporary 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home overlooking Quail Lodge Golf Course. The spacious rooms, cathedral ceilings, open floor plan are inviting. Luxuriate in the splendor of your own private world in the master bath with large Jacuzzi tub. Enjoy the sunny, resort life of this desireable area. $685,000.



LUXURIOUS ESTATE! Luxurious, quality built estate on the green of the Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Course. Private, walled compound includes 2 beautiful homes. Main house is located on the golf course with over 4300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2-baths, 4 fireplaces and high, vaulted cathedral ceilings. Guest cottage is about 1600 sq. ft. and features 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2-baths, fireplace and a 25 foot skylit loft. Both homes are built with quality and privacy from each other in mind. $1,650,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

ENCHANTING VIEWS... From living room, dining room and two of the three bedrooms. Relax and wait to remodel later or build-up now. A second story would provide wide water views. Property being sold in "as-is" condition. $408,000.



WHALE WATCH! Touch the breeze, smell the sea, feel the sun--a place for good times & quiet reflection. An impeccably maintained 3-bedroom, 4-bath home-by-the-sea. Handsome stone fireplace complements the view-oriented living room, and the mirrored dining room flows into the well-outfitted kitchen. $769,000.

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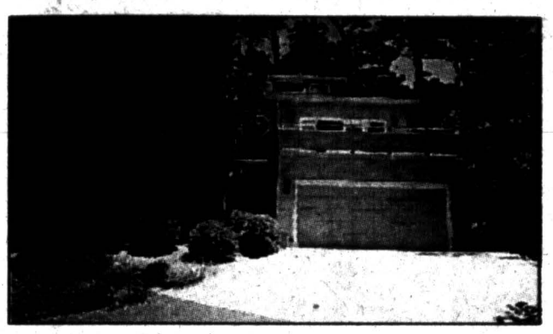
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SIMPLY UNIQUE! This tri-level, 4-year-old home with reverse floor plan boasts top-of-the-line kitchen appliances, master suite with fireplace, whirlpool tub and deck. All bedrooms on first floor, living area on second level includes dining and family rooms. Top level is library office or art studio. Clean, contemporary lines are warmed by rustic, natural materials. $799,000.

MONTEREY

NEW ON MARKET! Prepare to delight in this adorable, remodeled 3-bedroom beauty in New Monterey. Quality mahogany front door leads to the cozy living room with cathedral wood-beamed ceiling, brick fireplace & divided light windows. Enjoy a peek of the Bay from the dining room & sunroom/laundry room, and the knotty-pine cabinets in the kitchen. Landscaped yards with many fruit trees. $289,000.

EXCELLENT STARTER HOME! Just reduced! Enjoy ocean views from your balcony and living room in this starter home located on a quiet street. Generous use of skylights gives a bright and airy feeling to this two-story home. Sliding doors lead to the patio & fully fenced back yard. $293,900.

WRAP IT UP! Beautiful bay views may be found in this 4-bedroom, 3-bath home with a versatile floor plan. Features include wet bar, fireplace in living room, wood and tile floors, oversized 2-car garage and large fenced lot. A wonderful investment in a desirable location. $365,000.



FULL OF JOY AND PEACE! Own your own "castle-on-the-hill." Situated in a secluded location, this 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home is still close to town and Fisherman's Wharf. This 2-story home offers a 2100+ sq. ft. floor plan, separate family room, a relaxing jacuzzi tub + steam shower room and 2-car garage. Call today to enjoy these "royal" benefits. $399,000.

BETTER THAN GREAT! This 2-story home in a choice location has many features–living room with fireplace and views, large dining room, high ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sun deck, hot tub and 2-car garage. Impeccably remodeled, the family room could be fourth bedroom. The bay, ocean and city views alone are great incentive to see this home. $399,500.

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CONTEMPORARY MINI-ESTATE! Truly a rare offering, an ocean-view home in a most appealing location. This single-story home is on a gently sloping acre-plus lot. The main house has 2 bedrooms, 2 full plus 2 half baths, a kitchen with ocean-view breakfast area, family room/dining combo and a den. Sets of French doors open to the yard, patio & garden. And there is a skylit guest house with fireplace. Four-car garage. Office exclusive. $1,199,000.



STATELY AND GRACIOUS! A stunning Georgian manor set on 4.4 wonderful acres in historic old Monterey. One of the last large residential acreages built 50 years ago by the Black (Shirley Temple Black) family. This 6-bedroom, 6-1/2-bath home is great for a large family or entertaining inside or out! Beautiful & lush gardens and swimming pool. A piece of old Monterey's history. $2,700,000.

PACIFIC GROVE



THIS ONE'S FOR ME! On a tree-lined street, with old-fashioned lights, this cottage is just waiting for someone special. the property is updated with refinished hardwood floors, new plumbing, exterior paint, new concrete driveway and much more. There's even an original Wedgewood stove in the kitchen! A marvelous 2-bedroom home in a great location. $365,000.

GREAT BUY! Conveniently located 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo with 2-car garage, fireplace, oak kitchen cabinets and tile countertops. Great starter home or weekender for anyone looking for a place to call their own on the Monterey Peninsula. $149,000.

SALE PENDING

NEW ON MARKET! Lovely, well-kept unit in wonderful setting. The 2-bedroom, 2-bath floor plan offers open-beam ceilings, separate dining area, raised hearth fireplace, large 2-car garage and enclosed patio. Community ammenities include clubhouse/recreation room and easy access to shopping. $249,000.

RAINBOW'S END! Close to schools, shopping and beach, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offers a cozy family room with stone fireplace, parquet floors in formal dining room, and bonus area above the garage. A wonderful value in a desirable neighborhood. $319,500.



CREATIVE DETAILS! This contemporary interpretation of an artisan home will overwhelm you with its artistic and extensive use of mahogany and other natural materials. Expansive bay views can be seen from this newer 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home + attached studio apartment + 3-car garage. $795,000.

SEASIDE

NEW ON MARKET! Excellent opportunity for the first time buyer. A 2-bedroom, 1-bath home in good condition in Seaside. Could have ocean view from the second floor and there is a fenced backyard with BBQ. $123,000.

MARINA

ROOM FOR EVERYONE! Gorgeous remodel, luxurious master bath and decorator touches offering a light and airy floor plan. The country kitchen is sparkling with newness! Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal entry, fireplace, 2-car garage, automatic sprinkler sysyem, and dual pane windows. $209,950.

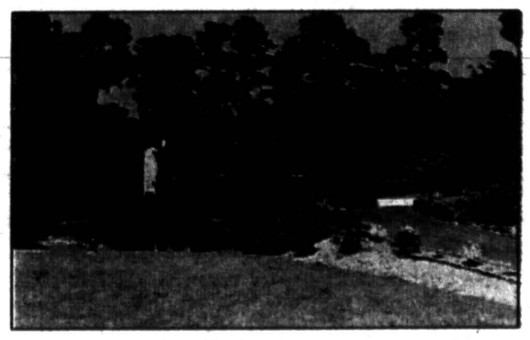
MOVE TO CYPRESS COVE! Two-story Mediterranean with separate dining room, living room fireplace, an all-electric kitchen, tile roof, patio, sprinkler system, garden house window, and vaulted ceilings on a cul-de-sac lot. This is the Carmel plan with den or 4th bedroom. With only a walk or jog to the beach, this is living at its finest. $221,950.

PEBBLE BEACH



SUNSETS & BAGPIPES! With lovely ocean views, a gracious older California ranch-style house across from Spanish Bay golf course. Features include two fireplaces--in the living room & den, a breakfast area in the kitchen, 3 bedrooms & 3-1/2-baths. It is situated back from 17-Mile Drive on a large, .83 acre site with spreading oaks. $1,295,000.

WELCOME HOME! Located in a desirable estate area and within minutes of RLS, golf courses and The Lodge. There are cathedral ceilings in the living room and great room. Besides 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, this home has a library and extra space for additional rooms. Additional amenities are skylights, 2 fireplaces and 2-car garage. $795,000.



STROLL TO THE BEACH CLUB! Overlooking the nearby sea & golf course, a two-story residence on a prime acre site facing Pebble's 15th fairway. This 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home offers oversized rooms, library & a recreation/family room on the lower level, plus a guest house. Potential for expansion, or great remodel project. $1,595,000.

FIRST TIME OPEN! Potential and a promise in a desirable location. A formal entry and open beam vaulted ceiling living room with fireplace. There is a deck off the living room accessible through sliding glass doors. A formal dining room, wet bar, family room and a spacious kitchen with breakfast bar. Upstairs you will find the master bedroom with dressing area and two more bedrooms with ocean view. $635,000.



NEW ON MARKET! An elegant and spacious estate home on a beautifully landscaped acre behind gates. A stunning 40x12 entry hall introduces you to this 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath residence with excellent floor plan, solarium & office. The family room (part of the gourmet kitchen) allows for "at home" functions. The formal living and dining rooms are ideal for entertaining. Three-car garage & generator. $1,595,000.

HEAVEN BY THE SEA! Beautifully furnished "model" townhome at Spanish Bay. Overlooking the 12th fairway of Spanish Bay Golf Course, there are views, too, of Point Joe from 2 of the 3 bedrooms. The spacious plan features a solarium/family room with the 3rd fireplace, and a first level den that could be converted into a guest room. Newly listed. $1,495,000.



NEW ON MARKET! What better location for a home than the 4th fairway of Cypress Point Golf Course with views to the Pacific beyond? A wonderfully spacious, single-level home on fenced & gated 2-acre site minutes to The Lodge & Spanish Bay resorts. Four bedrooms & 5 baths. In a premium location with privacy, security & fantastic views. $2,150,000.

NEW ON MARKET! On 1.46 acres in one of Pebble Beach's most desirable and private locations, this property offers spectacular ocean and Point Lobos views. With 3 bedrooms and a separate guest house, this well-built older home offers enormous potential. The best ocean-view property for the money in Pebble Beach. $2,595,000.



ABOVE THE LODGE! A gracious Monterey Colonial residence on a .75 acre site. Designed with European flair in rugged stone, there are balconies, arched doorways & stone patios. Library, fabulous game room with antique pub bar, studio/office with bath & more. Some 5700 sq. ft. with 5 bedrooms & 6-1/2 baths. A gate-guarded treasure. $2,200,000.

"SEA RIDGE!" This stunning contemporary residence located on 17-Mile Drive captures spectacular ocean vistas over the fairways of the Pebble Beach Golf Links to the white sands of Carmel Beach & to breathtaking Point Lobos. Behind gates on almost an acre of beautifully landsdscaped gardens and oaks, this nearly new home includes 5 bedrooms, 5 full & 3 half baths. $10,600,000.

Carmel Pine Cone Open Houses

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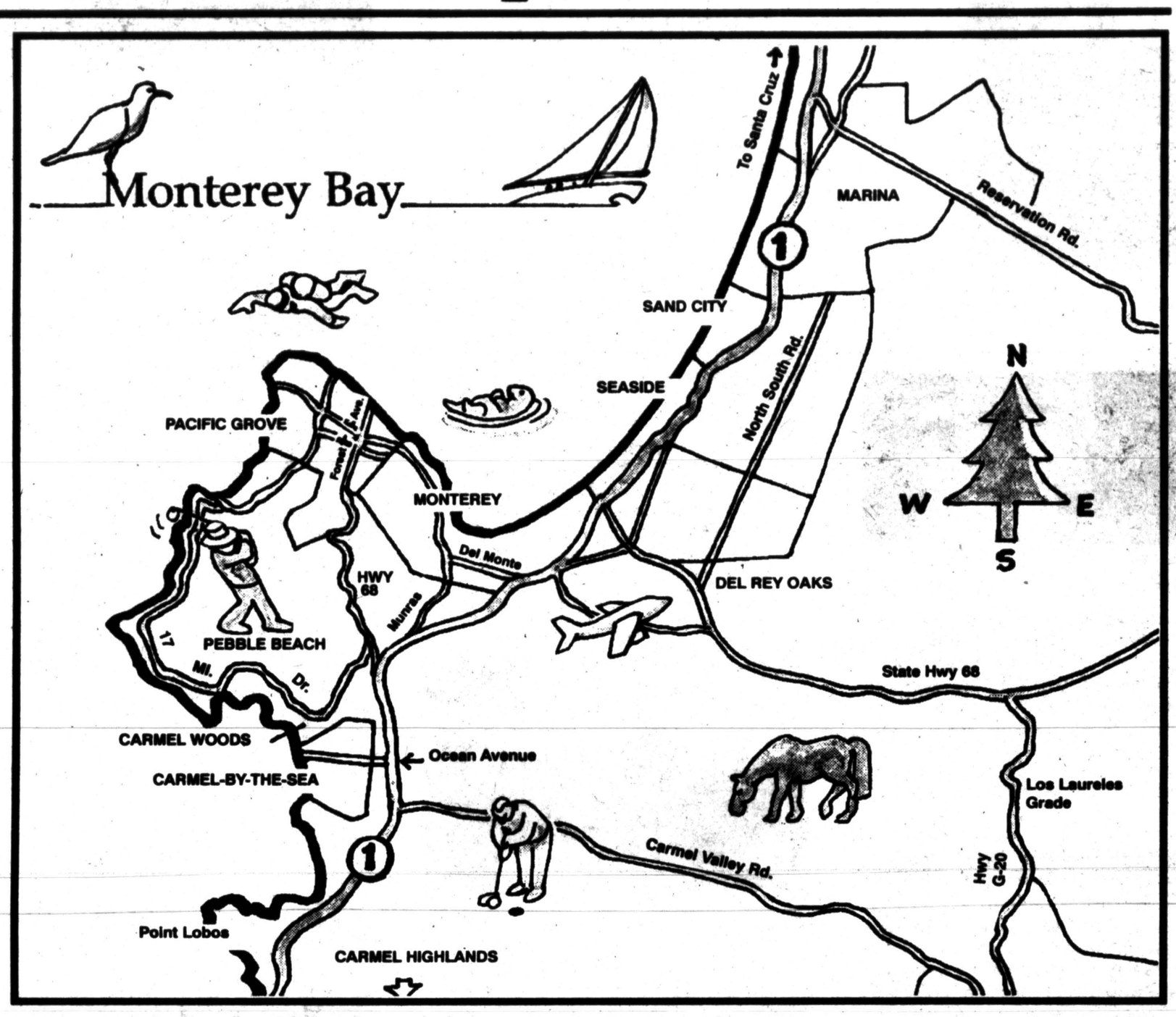
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$97,000	**to $218,000**	**Sa, Su 2-4**
Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$329,000	**3 bd 2.5 ba**	**Su 1-4**
85 Southbank		Carmel Valley
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92 Laurel Drive		Carmel Valley
San Carlos Agency		624-3846
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25840 Elinore Place		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
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19 Paso Cresta		Carmel Valley
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22 Paso del Rio		Carmel Valley
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$695,000	**3 bd 2 ba**	**Su 1-4**
10142 Oakwood Circle		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,285,000	**4 bd 3.5 ba**	**Sa 1-4**
27181 Prado del Sol		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136

PEBBLE BEACH

$239,500	**2 bd 2 ba**	**Sa, Su 1-3:30**
#10 Shepherds Knoll		Pebble Beach
Re/Max Monterey Peninsu		626-4939
$450,000	**3 bd 2 ba**	**Su 1-3**
1110 Mission Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$479,000	**3 bd 2 ba**	**Su 1-4**
2884 Forest Lodge Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$539,000	**3 bd 3 ba**	**Su 1-4**
2994 Colton Road		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040



$549,000	**3 bd 2.5 ba**	**Su 2-4**
3008 Stevenson		Pebble Beach
Re/Max Monterey Pen		626-6933
$700,000	**3 bd 3 ba**	**Sa, Su 1-4**
1054 Marcheta Lane		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$3,295,000	**5 bd 5.5 ba**	**Sa, Su 2-4**
3220 Macomber		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223

MTY/SALINAS HWY

$725,000	**4 bd 3.5 ba**	**Sa 2:30-4:30**
25820 Paseo El Cajon		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225

$795,000	**3 bd 3.5 ba**	**Sa 2:30-4:30**
25748 Paseo El Cajon		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$895,000	**4 bd 4 ba**	**Su 2-4**
11625 Spur Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136

MONTEREY

$260,000	**3 bd 2 ba**	**Sa 12-2**
752 Lottie Street		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$355,000	**2 bd 2.5 ba**	**Sa, Su 1-4**
#9 Mountain Shadows Lar		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

$289,000	**3 bd 2 ba**	**Su 10-12:30**
50 Glen Lake Drive		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$325,000	**3 bd 2 ba**	**Sa 1-3**
810 Pine Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$595,000	**3 bd 2.5 ba**	**Sa 12-2**
2700 Mal Paso Lane		Crml Highland
Mitchell Group		624-0136

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Resident on Lincoln reports someone has been siphoning gasoline from his car.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Owner of expensive German car reports someone vandalized it, apparently by kicking a dent into the fender, while it was parked on 6th..

Carmel Valley: Victim on Cachagua Road reports that his ex-girlfriend and her brother entered his locked residence while he slept. Once inside the brother shook the victim and threatened him with a hit-man. The victim states the incident occurred because of some money that he owes the ex-girlfriend. Suspects were not located.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Store on San Carlos reports that two suspicious females entered the premises and appeared to be 'casing' for a shoplift. Upon officer's arrival the subjects left the area. They fit the description of a Monterey Sheriff's Department be-on-look-out put out the day before after a shoplifting incident at a Carmel Valley shopping center.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Front door standing open at residence on Lobos near 3rd. Door secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle on Lobos observed with registration expired in 1993. Vehicle towed. Also, parked vehicle observed on Monte Verde that had no engine. Towed as an abandoned vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Art gallery employee reports her wallet, containing approximately $108 in cash, was stolen while she was at work.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Customer at restaurant on San Carlos reports she left her purse in the restaurant. When she returned to retrieve her purse the wallet, containing $210 and her driver's license, was missing.

Carmel area: Local drug store reports taking a shoplifter under citizen's arrest.

Carmel area: On San Pedro a mother, 60, and her daughter, 33, were having a verbal argument. Daughter was intoxicated and had left on foot by the time the sheriff got there.

Carmel area: Carmel Knolls resident told the sheriff somebody had applied for a credit card using his social security number. The call came from Venice, California. The bank turned the applicant down.

Carmel area: Person in local drug store was recognized as a possible robbery suspect in Santa Cruz County. All information turned over to Santa Cruz.

Pebble Beach: Woman on Bristol asked for a civil stand-by while a repair shop took custody of her husband's vehicle. Her husband has had his license revoked and she was afraid he would become upset when the vehicle was taken.

Pebble Beach: Woman from Sunridge Road says that someone or something struck a small window on her car shattering it.

Pebble Beach: Padre Lane man said that someone had shot out his bedroom window with a pellet gun.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Windows smashed overnight on four vehicles parked in vicinity of 9th and Dolores. Stereos and a cellular phone taken. Total loss $3,200.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted elderly female locate her husband. Found in Doud arcade.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Desk clerk at an inn on San Carlos rented a room to a female who, during their conversation, he noticed was withdrawn and seemed not to want to talk. Clerk advised that police has had several contacts with this female and that is just her personality. No problems.

Carmel Valley: Person reports finding a tan watch-cap with eye-holes cut out (like a ski mask) and a white sock on the ground at Esquiline Road.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Several complaints of a loud engine in vicinity of San Carlos near 13th. Contacted the owner of the car and told him not to run the engine of his car so loudly. He complied.

Carmel area: Woman reports that her grandmother lost her wallet at a local shopping center late last month.

Carmel area: Owner of a local shopping center reported that unknown person(s) wrote graffiti on a bench.

Carmel area: Man and son on Valley Place in argument. Neither party would compromise. The mother showed up to take charge of their son.

Carmel Valley: Woman walking on Scarlett Road found a brief case belonging to a Carmel Valley resident.

Carmel Valley: A Carmel Valley elementary school employee reported a male, age 40 to 45, riding his bike across the central part of campus during school hours. This is a violation of school policy. The man became upset when told not to ride across school grounds.

Pebble Beach: Woman in Pebble Beach on Ortega Road reports that a 16-year-old parked in front of her house and took several photographs. These two parties were involved in a traffic accident previously in the week.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Backed up CHP in an attempt to apprehend a reckless driver that

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LETTERS

From page 22A

Monterey Peninsula Citizens for Water Solution carefully considered the financial risk of participating in the PUC hearings on Cal-Am's application for a Dam on the Carmel River. It decided the financial risks of non-participation would be far greater.

I believe Paul Wolf did a disservice to the groups and individuals who decided to make the financial commitment and assume the risks in order to participate in the PUC hearings. Cal-Am rate payers have paid and will continue to pay for all components of Cal-Am's effort to develop a project to legalize water for Cal-Am customers — they also will be the beneficiaries of any implemented project!

Nancy Isakson, *spokesperson*
Monterey Peninsula Citizens for Water Solutions

Cal-Am faces tough battle

Dear Editor:

Peninsula residents are faced with drastic increases in water rates if the New Los Padres Dam (NLPD) is approved. Cal-Am will request these higher rates at hearings before the Public Utilities Commission early next year. Six intervening groups, two supporting the dam and four against it, are requesting compensation of nearly $650,000 for evidence and issues they will bring to the hearings. Of course, Cal-Am rate payers will foot the bill, causing rates to go even higher (Pine Cone, December 12). The NLPD is identical to the dam defeated by the voters in 1995 with the important exception that this dam will be no-growth — Cal-Am promises that none of the water will be used for new connections. Can we trust Cal-Am's promise? Of course not. Cal-Am is in the business of selling water; allocations are the business of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD). Can anyone really believe that the MPWMD can resist allocating nearly 4,000 acre-feet of water? Based on their past record, they won't use that water to keep the river flowing and support some steelhead and red-legged frogs when there are hotels and golf courses to be built. Pressure to use all the water is already mounting. The objective of one pro-dam group (Monterey Citizens for Water Solution), according to the Monterey County Herald, is to ask the PUC to require Cal-Am to fully utilize the water yield that is created by the dam. It is easy to see that the water board will be under very high pressure to allocate water for growth should the dam be built. Will peninsula residents support the dam without more than a simple promise of no-growth? I think not. Let's have some clear assurances — Cal-Am could propose a smaller dam. The water board could limit water sales in the region through an election measure. Without some kind of concrete assurance that the NLPD cannot induce growth and development, Cal-Am faces a long, tough battle for approval of this dam. In the meantime, alternative solutions go begging and peninsula water users suffer.

George Boehlert, *Carmel Valley*

Tickle Pink responds to sewage complaint

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Tickle Pink Inn, the Gurries Family and our neighbors, I am writing in response to some troubling statements made by a Monterey County Health Department official as reported in The Carmel Pine Cone in an article entitled "Highlands Sewage Target of EIR" in the December 5 issue.

The article, which covered the Board of Supervisors hearing of Tuesday, December 2, quoted the official maintaining, " . . . sewage is leaking from the Tickle Pink and ten neighboring homes." We are very dis-

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POLICE LOG

From page 8A

had been speeding and running stop signs in the business area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer observed Carmel man traveling southbound on Highway 1 at a speed greater than 40 mph. Radar confirmed the vehicle was traveling 62 mph. Upon stopping the vehicle man showed signs of intoxication and was arrested for DUI.

Carmel area: Carmel Police Department phoned a woman on Alta Road to inform her that a rear window on her Jeep had been smashed out.

Carmel area: Man attempted to leave a local grocery without paying for the bottle of vodka in his jacket pocket. Cited and released into court.

Carmel area: Woman thinks an unauthorized person may be sleeping in one of the houses she manages. Sheriff conducted a check, everything appeared normal. Garage door found unsecured; it could not be locked. Woman advised to call the sheriff if she finds anyone.

Carmel area: Man requested a civil stand-by while he and his ex-wife exchanged their son.

Pebble Beach: Mission Road resident reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway. Several items were taken.

Pebble Beach: Peisano Road man reported that someone stole his golf clubs and bag from his unlocked vehicle parked in his driveway.

Pebble Beach: Another Peisano Road resident reported that unknown person(s) stole his cellular phone. He later recovered it in some bushes in his front yard.

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Skip Wheeler

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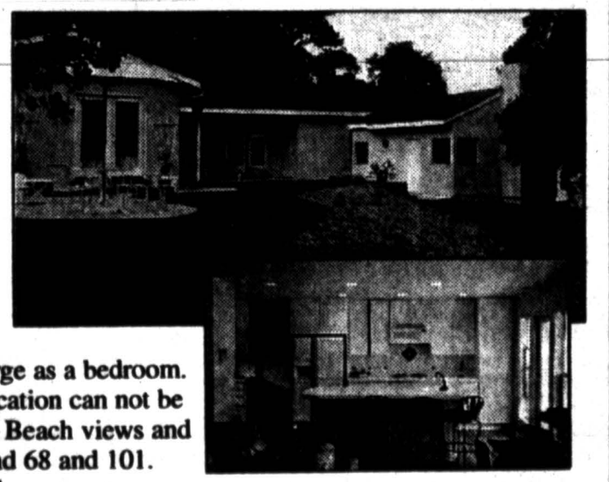
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(s) Linda J. Abell, VP/Manager

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 29, 1974.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997.

(PC1208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972213

The following persons are doing business as **RENARD APPRAISAL COMPANY, 22082 Toro Views Dr., Salinas, CA 93908**

MARTHA RENARD, 22082 Toro Views Dr., Salinas, CA 93908.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Martha Renard

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.12, 19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 1998

(PC1212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972210

The following persons are doing business as **PEBBLE BEACH MOTORCARS, 108 Chapparral, Carmel Valley, CA 93924**

LAUB OVERSEAS CORPORATION, 1972, 108 Chapparral, Carmel Valley, CA 93924

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Paul Laub

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1972.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 18, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.12, 19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 1998

(PC1213)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972174

The following persons are doing business as **INTERNATIONAL MARKET & DELI, 580 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940.**

ISKANDER KEREMIAN, 186 Gardenia Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) I. Keremian

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1992.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 12, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.12, 19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 1998

(PC1214)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972133

The following persons are doing business as **SYSTECH, 1051 Alameda St., Monterey, CA 93940**

DAVID ERB, 1051 Alameda St., Monterey, CA 93940

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) David Erb

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 24, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 4, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.12, 19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 1998

(PC1215)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
ORDINANCE NO. 97-10
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CREATING FLOOD PLAIN DEFINITIONS AND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has in Government Code §65000 et seq. conferred upon local government units authority to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of the City Council to enable the City to become a participant in the federal flood insurance program as authorized by the national Flood Insurance Act of 1968;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Title 8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is hereby amended by adding Chapter 8.72 in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section Two. Severability. This Ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof, other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section Three. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 9th day of December, 1997, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fischer, Hazdovac, Hydorn, Livingston, White

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT:COUNCIL MEMBERS:None

Signed,

ATTEST:

Ken White, Mayor

Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) I. Keremian

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1992.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 12, 1997.

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(PC1214)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972281

The following persons are doing business as **UNIVERSAL PLUMBING AND HEATING, 42 Porter Dr.; Watsonville, CA 95076.**

NOEL HUERTA, 1224 Granda Ave., Salinas, CA 93906.

JOSE HUERRA, JR., 1220 Natalie Ln., Watsonville, CA 95076

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Jose Huerra, Jr.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 3, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 1998

(PC1232)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972247

The following persons are doing business as **ANDREWS LIMO & TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927**

VERNON ANDREW BROOKS, JR., 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927

PATRICIA ANN BROOKS, 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Vernon Brooks

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 26, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 26, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 1998

(PC1231)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972288

The following persons are doing business as **BRISTOL BAY SELECT SALMON, 238 Van Buren St., Monterey, Ca 93940.**.

FRANK JOSEPH DAVI, 238 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Frank Davi

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 1997.

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(PC1230)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972351

The following persons are doing business as **S.Z. CONSULTING CO., 3855 Via Nona Marie, Ste. 102 C., Carmel, CA 93923**

SAVELY L. SAVVA, 5315 Carmel Valley Road, Apt. 210, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Savely L. Savva

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 12, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 12, 1997.

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(PC1229)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972303

The following persons are doing business as **BEKINS, BEKINS VAN LINES, MONTEREY TRANSFER SHOW DIVISION, 414 W. Market Street, Salinas, CA 93901**

MONTEREY TRANSFER AND STORAGE, INC., a California Corporation

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Francisca Bell, President Monterey Transfer & Storage, Inc.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 22, 1964

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 1998

(PC1228)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972254

The following persons are doing business as **MID-COUNTY REAL ESTATE, 148 Manzanita Way, Salinas, CA 93908.**

DENNIS BERNARD PEVERINI, 148 Manzanita Way, Salinas, CA 93908

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Dennis Peverini

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec.19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 1998

(PC1227)

T.S. No. 115292 LOAN NO.: 650238 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/25/86, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property known as: MONTE VERDE STREET 1 N.W. OF 3RD CARMEL, CA 93921 Assessor's Parcel Number: 010-223-006, As More Fully Described in Said Deed of Trust. will be sold at public auction at AT THE NORTH WING MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MONTEREY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA on 1/8/98, at 1:30 PM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn on a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Financial Code section 5102 and authorized to do business in California. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN H. WOOLEY AND KATHLEEN S. WOOLEY HUSBAND AND WIFE, as trustor, recorded on 7/1/86, recorded as Instrument No. 32265, Book No. 1972, page 1086, of the Official Records of MONTEREY, California. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $191,541.52, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Dated: December 10, 1997 RICH K. CABILDO, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY 4900 RIVERGRADE ROAD, SUITE 2870 IRWINDALE, CA 91706 (626) 856-4858 FOR SALES INFORMATION CALL: (714) 573-1965 P102696 12/18 12/25/97 1/1/98

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(PC1216)

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turbed that the Monterey County Health Department has made such a damaging public representation that simply is not true. If the Health Department had determined we were responsible for such a leak, as they noted, we would hope to have had the benefit of proper notification. Our understanding is that complaints to the Board at the hearing, and the photos provided in support of those complaints, suggest Tickle Pink Inn is not the source of the alleged sewage leak.

The article also reported that the official went on to say that an abatement order had been issued. What the Health Department is referring to is a requirement by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board issued to Highlands Sanitary Association (HSA) to comply with and upgrade to new higher treatment standards as a result of the designation of Monterey Bay as a National Marine Sanctuary. There is no mention in the order of leaking sewage. And, we have been informed by the HSA that full compliance with the order is expected with an already scheduled facility upgrade.

It is our hope that The Carmel Pine Cone and the Health Department will assist us in clearing any misunderstandings that may have come out of last week's hearing.

Mark Watson
General Manager, Tickle Pink Inn

Should have talked to more gallery owners

Dear Editor:

I know "dirt" sells newspapers, but why would a local paper want to verbally cast such a dark shadow on a business like the art business in Carmel with a story like your "Gallery owner arrest puts focus on Carmel art business". I dare say that without the income generated from the art galleries, artist studios and artists in this community, the residents, the City and visitors to this city would not find Carmel quite so attractive. If you don't believe me, inquire to the City as to what the art related businesses in this community pay in Business License fees, personal property taxes and Sales Tax.

Additionally, I might suggest that your staff do a little more research before publishing such a story. In that, there are over 70 galleries, artist studios and artists doing business in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. How many did you talk to? How many were involved in this criminal activity sited in your article? ONE I believe. Yet you have cast a shadow that will cause the remaining 69+ art related businesses in this community to potentially suffer financially.

Secondly, I suggest that using a person that has had five different jobs, at five different galleries in town, would be rather suspect as using as a reliable source. Doesn't it even remotely appear that this person was obviously not too good at sales in the art industry, thus could never hold down a job. So her way of making money was to find a way to discredit a long time resident and gallery owner. Which again, I don't see the news worthiness of such "smut".

And finally, if anyone thinks "it's an easy business to get in to" as stated in your article, and that "all you have to do is get a building...". I would like to challenge them to such an undertaking. I would even be interested in having such an individual as a partner! As I have been in this business for some 20 years, and I have never been able to open a new gallery so easily. My experiences have cost me a great deal more in investment and time that indicated in your article.

As a charter member of the Carmel Gallery Alliance, and a member of this business and residential community, I would ask that you not only publish this letter, but likewise show support of such a major business sector of this city. After all, it is my understanding that Carmel began its life as an "art communit." Let's not destroy it with unnecessary negative publicity

Rob Pitzer, *Carmel*

Rekindled enthusiasm for Carmel

Dear Editor:

I have been coming to Carmel for about sixty years, not so much in recent years because the aura of commercialized cuteness that Carmel has acquired becomes tiresome easily. I also don't appreciate the gridlock and exhaust fumes that are so common on summer weekends.

A recent visit to Carmel rekindled my enthusiasm for the place, however; the reason was Gail Wraussman's walking tour, "Carmel Walks." The tour made me realize anew that behind the hordes of tourists and the knick-knack shops there is a history and tradition in Carmel that is linked to some of the most talented and creative artists that ever lived anywhere in this country.

I was amazed to learn that this tour, which to me is a paradigm of what is still good about Carmel, is threatened with extinction by the City Council. While I am an outsider, I find the politics that would lead to such an action puzzling, to say the least. Why should anyone want to outlaw something that is non-polluting, gets people out of their motor vehicles, and reminds us of what it was that made Carmel unique and attractive? Has Carmel really never heard of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech? Or is this all a clever publicity stunt to get Carmel into the media world-wide by threatening to do something totally irrational and bizarre?

If my last surmise is correct, I can only say to the City Council that, from what I read while I was in town, you have succeeded in your plan. Now call off the dogs and instead of a citation give Carmel Walks an award for restoring a bit of what once made Carmel a place worth visiting.

Peter Sloss, *San Francisco*

County cannot wait until 2002 for safe driving conditions

Dear Editor:

In an effort to correct some of the misinformation propounded by L.A. Paterson in the Pine Cone Dec.12 issue I offer the following:

1. I always write my own resolutions. I did not ask Mr. Kersnar to write anything; there was no "expenditure of the City Administrator's time and energy."

2. "Do the 'powers and responsibilities' of a Carmel City Council Member include . . . north Monterey County?" Yes, when delegated by the Council to represent the City on the TAMC Board. In case you haven't noticed, TAMC stands for Transportation Agency of Monterey County (not Carmel).

3. Do I represent a "Special Interest"? No. I serve at the pleasure of the Council and am bound to follow Council Policy in all my expressions on the Board. When the day comes that I find myself in disagreement with the Council's stated policies with regard to transportation issues I will remove myself from the Board.

The City of Pacific Grove has passed a resolution calling for transfer of 31 million dollars of Hatton Canyon Freeway funds to the Prunedale Bypass Project, and 7 million dollars to accomplish Highway One Improvements in Carmel. I agree with Pacific Grove and plan to bring a similar resolution to the Council in the near future. I also plan to bring forward a separate resolution urging TAMC to make highway safety its number one priority, and that the board request that Caltrans accomplish the scheduled and necessary Improvements to Highway 101 in the Prunedale area (e.g. the San Miguel Canyon Interchange) in the most expedient manner possible. The citizens of this county can not afford to wait until 2002 (the projected completion date) for safe driving conditions.

Marshall Hydorn, *Carmel*

'Homeowners oppose Pebble Beach golf, horse, lot plan'

Dear Editor:

The Pine Cone's December 12 story on Del Monte Forest Property owners support of Pebble Beach Company's plan for major changes in the Pebble Beach residential community is incomplete and misleading.

The DMFPO does not represent ``about 1,700 residents" on the proposed 316 new lots and another golf course project. The DMFPO membership includes hundreds of property owners who are opposed to the Refined Alternate 2 location for another golf course. The results of the recent DMFPO survey of Forest property owners made it very clear that the majority of residents do not want the 8th golf course in the middle of a well-established residential area and they do not want the historical Equestrian Center and Polo Field relocated to an area dedicated for "open space" near Pacific Grove and the 5th Gate. It is unfortunate that the current DMFPO Board of Directors does not want to

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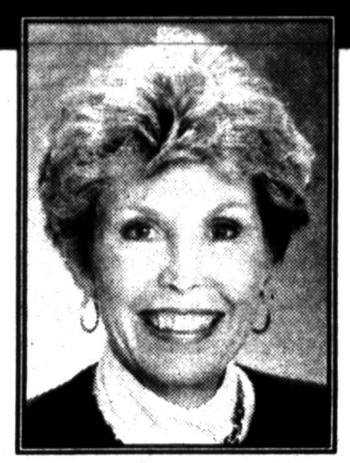


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acknowledge the fact that the membership is split on approving or opposing this project as the case was on the massive commercial expansion of the Casa Palmero home.

If the Directors really want to represent Forest property owners (members and non-members), they should take a neutral position on the Alternate 2 development plan. Better development planning of the residential areas of the Forest is needed, without further commercial expansion with a new clubhouse and restaurant.

Tax paying property owners expect the residential areas to grow with additional lots, but without changing the ambiance of the community. The location of the existing polo field and Equestrian Center provides a unique atmosphere and environment for residents and visitors that will be lost if the Alternate 2 development plan is approved.

Ted R. Hunter,
former President of the DMFPO

Taxes will never be completely fair

Dear Editor:

Your editorial, "Time to reapportion taxes," and staff report, "Complaints of unfair taxation grow under Prop 13," in the December 5 edition describe inequities in property taxation. To critique one form of the individual's tax burden and not the many other forms of taxes is not very realistic. There is unfairness in every form of taxation. Improvements can he made but there will never be complete fairness.

Our goal should be the reduction in the cost of government without the reduction in needed services.

Because of ever-increasing public pressure and their refusal to vote more taxation, there have been increasing instances where bureaucratic, bloated governments, districts, agencies, etc., have reduced their costs without the reduction in services. In many instances privatization has proved that expenses can be reduced and at the same time efficiencies can expand and improve the services that are put out to bid by private entrepreneurs.

Indianapolis Mayor Goldsmith reports that since 1992: 70 services have been opened to competitive bidding, the operating budget has been reduced by 7%, taxes have been cut twice and the non-public-safety work force has been reduced 40%. At the same time the public safety budget has been increased by almost 20%, there are more than 100 more police officers on the street, $700 million has been spent on the city's infrastructure and budget reserves have increased 400%.

With the input of volunteer accountants, lawyers and members of the business community several horror stories of waste were found. The Department of Public Works over a period of four years had spent $252,000 on repairs to a garbage truck that sold new for $90,000. Excessive purchases were being made prior to the end of the fiscal year to protect against the reduction of their annual budget allotments.

Unions are beginning to recognize that the production of public sector employees must equal that of those in the private sector.

Robert W. Shepner, *Pebble Beach*

'Thorough coverage'

Dear Editor,

The Pine Cone does it again! Thank you for the thorough coverage of the Eastwood gift of the Coast Ranch to the Big Sur Land Trust (BSLT) and the community. Your stories were far superior to the other 'local' media coverage. And your related story on the BSLT 20th anniversary project of convincing willing sellers to negotiate sales of inholdings at East Point Lobos for permanent open space is also much appreciated. Thanks!

Jean Grace, *Carmel*



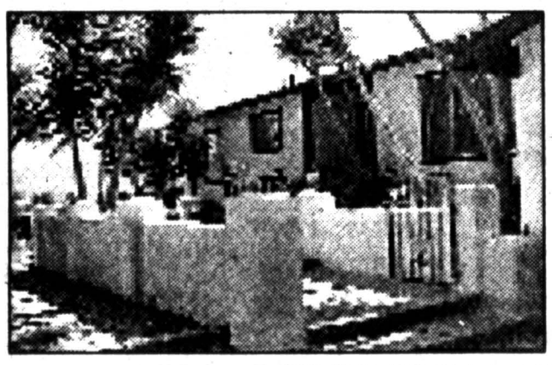
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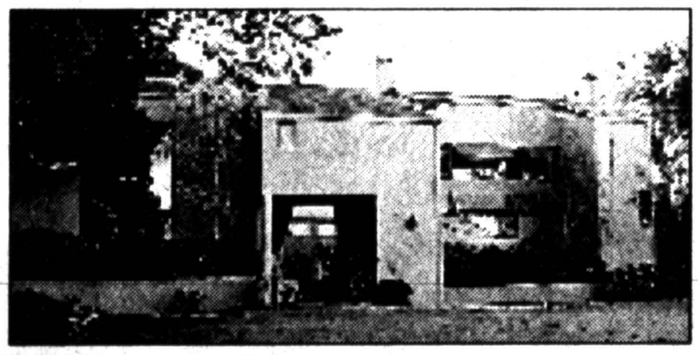
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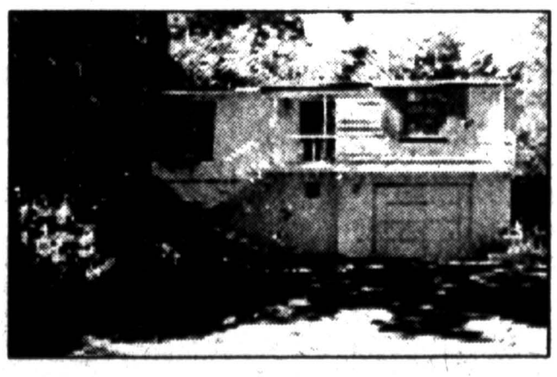
CARMEL — This split-level contemporary is on an oversized lot with several beautiful oaks. The architect-designed open floor plan has cathedral ceilings, three bedrooms, two and one-half baths and 1,950 square feet. With a one-car attached garage, a large private deck, and a peaceful location on a cul-de-sac, this home is an excellent value. **$619,000.**



MONTEREY-SALINAS HIGHWAY — A noted architect built this romantic Tuscan villa as his own home. Two fireplaces, three bedrooms and two and one-half baths in the main house and separate guest house, plus three-car garage. Huge windows frame views of a tranquil setting on the private 2.8 acre site. A must see! **725,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY — Well situated in a close-in, prestigious neighborhood, is a magnificent single-level home on a 1.3 acre landscaped parcel. Master bedroom suite and three guest bedrooms occupy one wing. Amenities include remodeled kitchen and breakfast area with mountain views, a huge dining room, spacious den, living room with wet bar and fireplace. **$1,285,000.**



CARMEL — This is a Carmel Woods charmer, compact but well maintained. Just drive into the one-car garage underneath and walk up to a delightful two-bedroom, one-bath home. Enjoy the spacious rear patio that runs the entire length of the home. The bath has extensive use of marble. Easy access to Hwy. One. **$234,000.**

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